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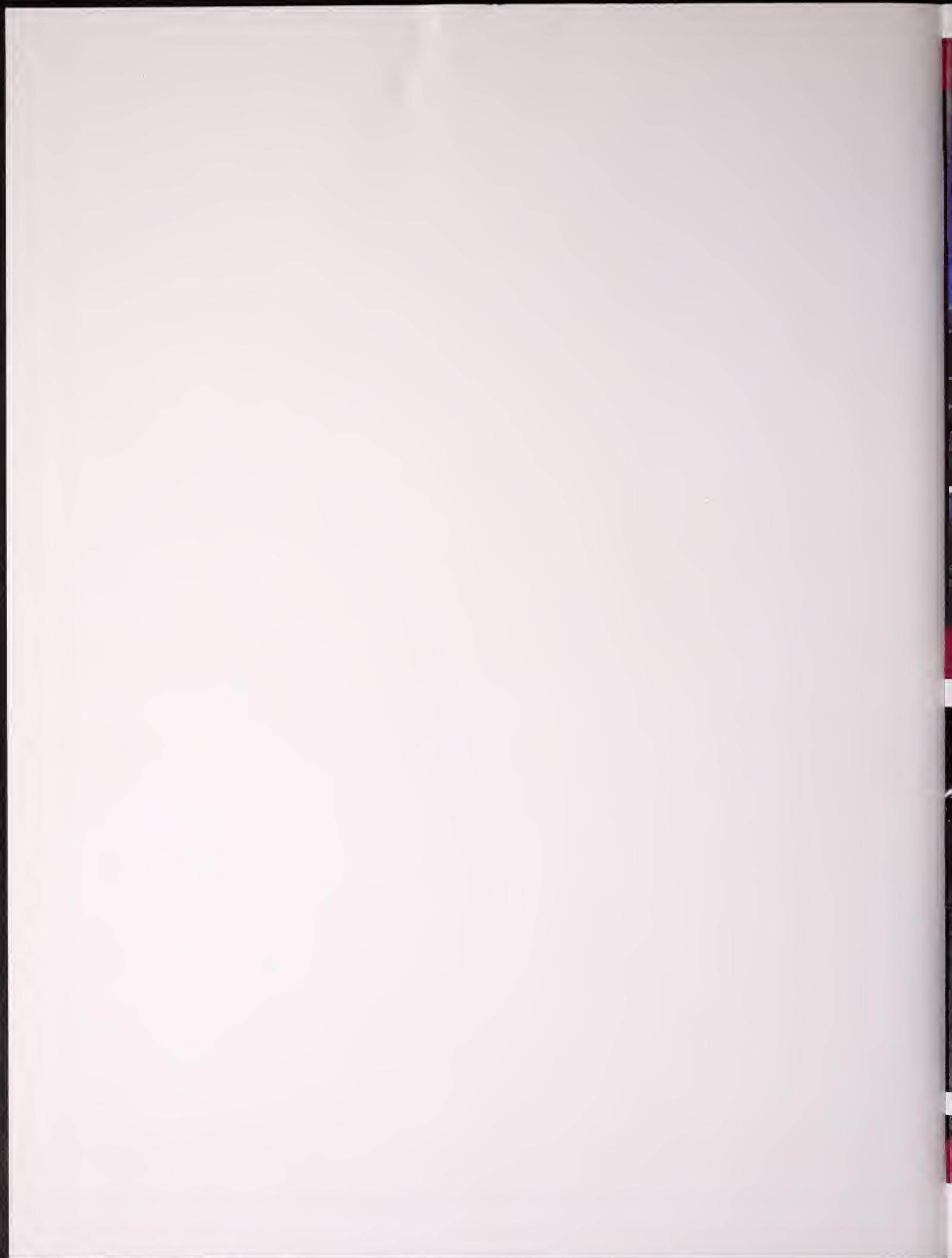


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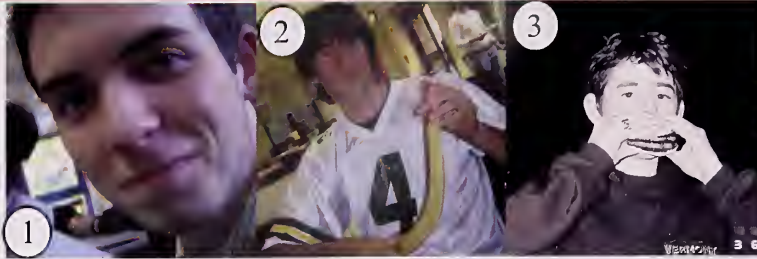








October 6, 2004



# Senior Reception

This year's Senior Reception was filled with food, games and laughs. The event offered students and staff the opportunity to spend time with each other outside of the classroom.

Pictured Above:

- 1) Stefan Sicard.
- 2) Andrew "Australia" Wright.
- 3) Brian Contois.
- 4) Clock-wise from top left: Michael Myers, Rachel Barrett, Katelyn Marjomaa, Kenneth Cutting, Bethany Benedetti, Mary Reardon, Merary Jimenez, Nicole Hollums, Jennifer Demmer .



Above: Mr. Whittemore smiles as he and Mr. Garcia fire up the barbeque and prepare the burgers for the faculty, staff and senior class.



Above: Adam Saball, Timothy Cetrano, Noel Pathammavong, and Thomas Lyon.

Right: Cassandra Palmer and Heather Francis.







Pictured Above:  
 6) Kaitlyn Clark smiling at the camera.  
 7) Carly Forgues and Lauren Quatrane.  
 8) Katie Dickson, Meagan McWilliams, Patricia Lucas,  
 Hayley Bourgault and Kayla Spellane.  
 9) Cierra Fitz, Esther Oliveras and Jennifer Ortega.  
 10) Joana Dos Santos and twins Andrea Suarez and  
 Gimena Suarez.



Above: Amanda Cochran, Jessica Darling,  
 Monica McNamara, Sabrina Fanelli and Jennifer  
 Davenport.



Above: Brandon Breau, Adam Saball, Matthew  
 Ricciardi, Jeffrey Rouse, Justin Sylvia, Jacob St.  
 Pierre, Nicholas Carbone, Michael Budney and  
 Andrew Carreiro.



Above: Fernando Garcia, Rachel Barrett, Kenneth  
 Cutting and Eldred Wright.



Above: Shawn Yang, Xay Xiong,  
 Yee Yang and Cheng Yang.

Left: Justin Sylvia and Paul Gallo.

Far Left: Ashley Myles.





# Homecoming

## Meet The Royals

Right: Prince  
Fernando  
Garcia  
and Princess  
Jaclyn White.



Above: King Paul  
Gallo and  
Queen Jessica  
Darling.



Left: Elizabeth Coakley as  
the Red Raider.  
Above: The Senior Class  
gets ready to march down to  
Crocker Field.

20 • 19 7  
1 9 9 2

Above: Our winning score.  
Below: Laura Tapply writes  
"2005" on the Senior car.







Above: Raiders charge onto the field led by seniors Austin Douglas and Brian Ricciuti.

Right: The cheerleaders stand for the National Anthem.

*November 5, 2004*



**Go Raiders!**



Above: Seniors painted with school spirit.  
 F- Mark Delibertis; I- Paul Membrino;  
 T- Andrew Carreiro; C- Nicholas Carbone; H- Craig Fiore;  
 B- Brandon Breau; U- Andrew Warren;  
 R- Philip McCormack; G- (junior) Michael Carbone.

Right: Daeshaun Perkins runs the ball down the field.





8 School Spirit  
Class of 2005







November 16, 2004



# Powderpuff

Pictured Above:

- 1) Amanda Barnett.
- 2) Jessica Ryba, Lauren Quatralle, Kayla Spellane, Kaitlyn Clark, Brittany Rutkowski and Nicole Lehtinen cheer on our team.
- 3) Esther Oliveras.
- 4) Laura Tapply gets ready for the next play.
- 5) Katie Dickson and Cassandra Palmer.



Above: Group photo of the senior team and coaches.

Below: Hannah Crochetiere, Michael Maillet, Carly Forgues and Ryan Meehan.



Above: Monica McNamara, Nicole Lehtinen, Sabrina Flynn, Esther Oliveras and Cierra Fitz tackle a Junior coach.





October 29-November 5, 2004



Above: Laura Tapply and Elizabeth Coakley pose in their clothing inspired by the past.

Right: Amanda Cochran and Jessica Darling dress up as "Thing 1" and "Thing 2" on Twin Day.

## Spirit Week



### Students show their school spirit by dressing up during spirit week.

Pictured Above:

- 6) Bradley Howe in his aviators on Flashback Day. 8) Nicholas Carbone brings us back to the 80's.  
7) Paul Membrino on Red Sox Day. 9) Seniors pose for a group photo.



# Thanksgiving Game Pep Rally

## Seniors Gather to Cheer on the Team



Left: David Solomito keeps students' spirits high at the rally as our Master of Ceremonies.



Above: Michael Valeri Jr. and Elizabeth Coakley face off as the Leominster Blue Devil and the Fitchburg Red Raider.

Left: (from left to right) Cheerleaders Kylee Burnette, Tara Lemay, Kayla Spellane and Kimberly Wuoti.

- 1) Shawn Yang accompanies the band on his trumpet.
- 2) Sasha Aqui and the Senior Girls dance to "We Will Rock You."
- 3) The Seniors' First Place wall in the Annual Wall Decorating Contest.
- 4) Matthew Barrett, Ellen Daoust, Victoria Hachey, Kaitlyn Martin and Maria Anderson watch from the stands.







Above: Seniors Laura Tapply, Michelle DiCastro, Gina Descarreaux and Jennifer Davenport watch the Pep Rally.

Below: Our Red Raider and football team players attack the LHS Blue Devil (Michael Valeri Jr.).



*November 23, 2004*



Above: Elizabeth Coakley sits in front of the Senior members of the football team.

Below: Christine Moua, Pang Yang, Mai Chou Xiong, Jacquelyn Kuffel and Briana King.





# Painting The Rock

High above the streets of Fitchburg, seniors follow tradition and paint the rock with their graduating year "2005".



Above: Seniors pose for a group shot.

Below: Joseph Cataldo and Kate Crochetiere.



Above: Carly Forgues enjoys the view from the rock.

Below: Cierra Fitz, Amanda Cochran, Elizabeth Coakley and Jacquelyn Kuffel stop painting for a quick photo.







# Thanksgiving Day Game

The football team shows great determination and strength in front of the entire city on Thanksgiving Day.



Above: Justin "J-Mac" McDonald makes a run from Leominster.

Right: Anthony Murray gets ready to snap the ball back to quarterback Brian Ricciuti.

November 25, 2004



Top Left: Daeshaun Perkins stands over his team as the Raiders take down the Devils.

Top Right: The starting line-up huddles together on the field before the play.









# Faculty





Richard Masciarelli  
Principal

## *-Letter From the Principal-*

Dear Class of 2005,

I have enjoyed and benefited from several books written by Dr. Edward F. DeRoche, PhD., who studied locally at U. of Maine and U. of Connecticut. Dr. DeRoche is a former principal, as well as, dean and professor of the School of Education at the University of San Diego. He left a lasting impression on me when discussing a rather appropriate topic for this occasion, "success." So, as you leave the halls of FHS and embark on a myriad of new and exciting adventures, I have borrowed some of his ideas and hopefully have left you with a lasting and meaningful message.

It seems that there are four keys that make up the word "success." These keys are "competence," "values," "teaching," and "responsibility."

Each of you is **competent**. You wouldn't be receiving a diploma otherwise. Now some of you have more competence than others and in different fields. Some of you have excelled in the classroom, while others performed better on the athletic fields. Some of you have excelled in music and art, while others are envied for computer skills. The point I am trying to make is that we all have areas of competence and that should help us be successful.

But in the real world competence is not enough. You need to compliment competence with **values**, the second key to success. Specifically, the first value is "treating others as you want to be treated." No further explanation is needed. The second value is "being the best at what you do." Don't succumb to shortcuts or taking the easy way out. Do what you have to do right, and do it well! The third value is to be a positive contributor to groups you belong to. Whether it is family, athletics, clubs or church, approach your contributions to these organizations with an "I will" attitude.

At some point in your life, you will be surprised and find yourself **teaching**. It doesn't have to be in a classroom but more likely, out in the real world. Every day we teach by what we do and what we say. Know it or not, you have already taught your friends, sometimes for the good and maybe sometimes for the not so good. Successful people are teaching people.

Finally, successful people are **responsible** for their own well being, as well as the well being of family members, friends, neighbors and fellow workers. Successful people handle personal responsibility, professional responsibility and public responsibility.

So remember your four keys to success: be competent, maintain a set of values, take pride in being a teacher, and handle responsibility even when you're not being watched. Class of 2005, on behalf of the entire Fitchburg High School administration and staff, I wish you love, happiness and a lifetime of **SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!**

Forever your friend,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Masciarelli".

Richard D. Masciarelli

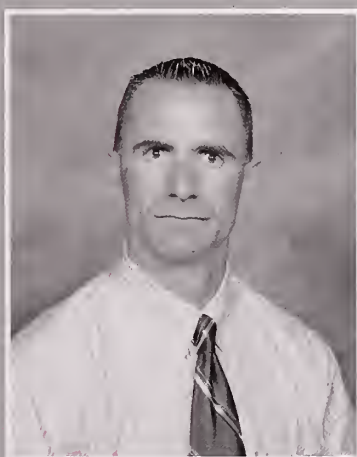




**Thomas Lamey**  
*Superintendent*



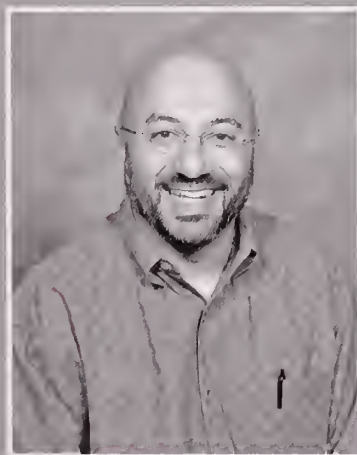
**Paula Giaquinto**  
*Assistant Superintendent*



**Craig Chalifoux**  
*Assistant Principal of Curriculum*



**Raymond Cosenza**  
*Athletic Director*



**Garo Papazian**  
*Assistant Principal*



**Matthew Ehrenworth**  
*Assistant Principal*

# Administration





Aracelis Abreu  
*Sheltered English*



Joan Aho  
*Cafeteria*



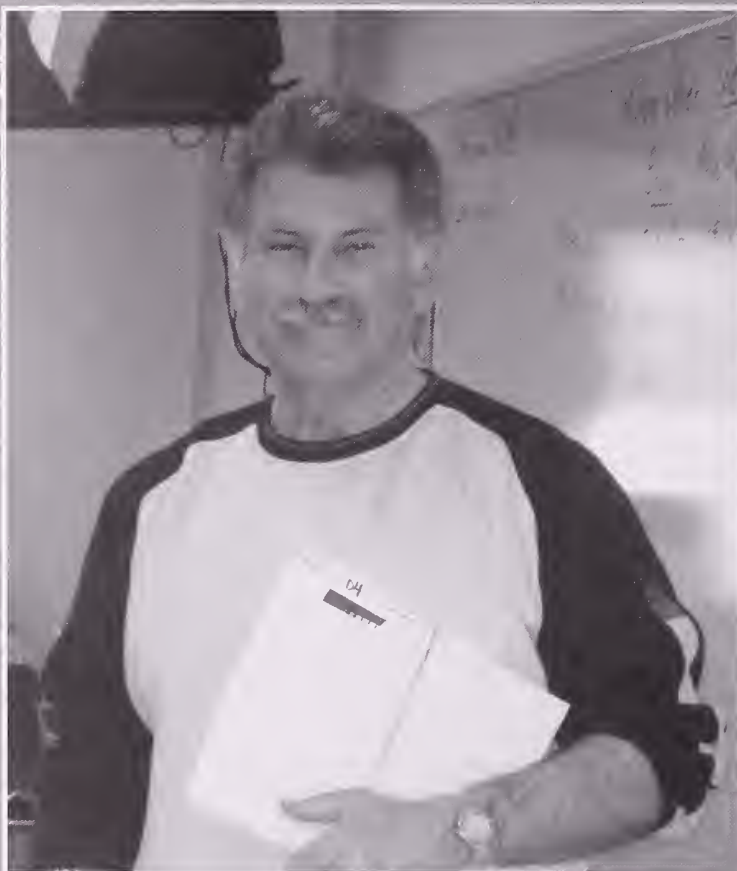
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*Guidance*



Mark Ambrose  
*English*



Jane Andrews  
*Substitute Teacher*



*Mr. Bahde, what a shmuck!*



Stephen Bahde  
*English*



Bryan Baxter  
*Social Studies*



Anne Bennett  
*English*



Voula Bicoles  
*Social Studies*



Janice Biglow  
*Cafeteria*



Linda Binnall  
*Aide*



Laura Bolick  
*Science*





**Donna Bonora**  
*Aide*



**Shirley Bourque-Fruguglietti**  
*Pre-School*



**Linda Breau-Norman**  
*World Language*



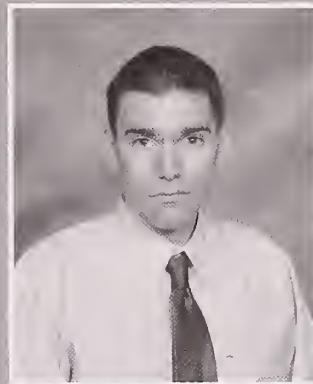
**Ann Capodagli**  
*Art*



**Joan Cayer**  
*Business Technology*



*Sra. Breau tells Paul Gallo to take a walk... again.*



**Robert Celeste**  
*Science*



**Stephen Celona**  
*Special Education*



**Kenneth Chakemian**  
*World Language*



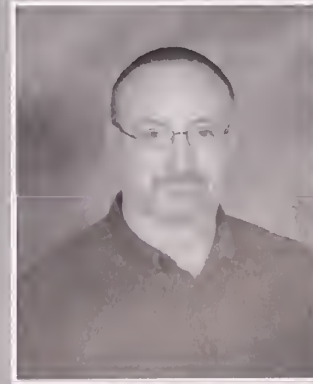
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*Aide*



**Judy Chouinard**  
*Clerical*



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*Guidance*



**Sam Collins**  
*Social Studies*





**Adam Cordio**  
Industrial Technology



**Jo-Ann Costello**  
Science



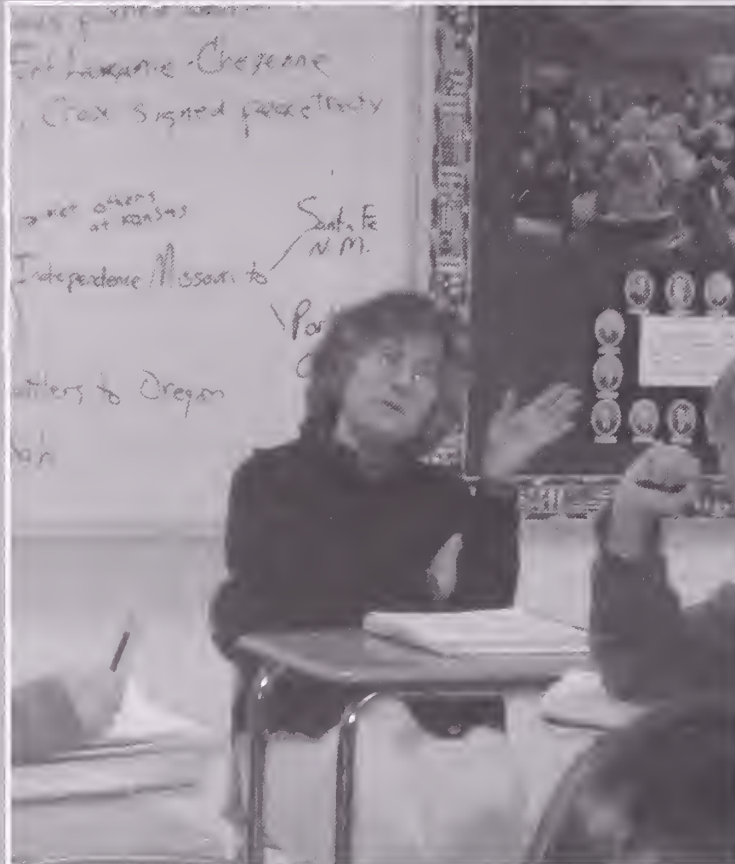
**Phil Curtin**  
Science



**Eleuterio Ricci**  
Custodian



**Robbin Dateo**  
Business Technology



*Which way is the pendulum swinging this time, Mrs. Ferrazza?*



**Stephen Dauphinais**  
English



**Paul Digeronimo**  
Health/Physical Education



**Eric Drew**  
Music



**Joanne Ferrazza**  
Social Studies



**Patricia Finch-Kelly**  
Academic Support



**Elliott Fitch**  
Mathematics



**Patricia Flaherty**  
English





**Susan Flynn**  
*Monitor*



**Dean Fuller**  
*Special Education*



**Sharon Gallo**  
*English*



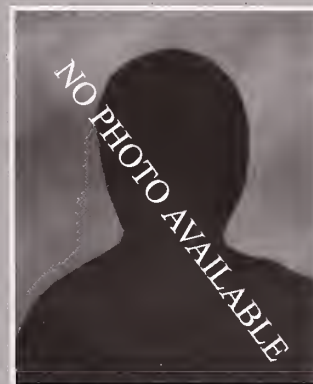
**Ellen Gammel**  
*English*



**Carlos Garcia**  
*Sheltered English*



*Third floor teachers dress alike for "Twin Day" during Spirit Week.*



**Marsha Garstka**  
*Special Education*



**Devin Gates**  
*Aide*



**Richard Gilchrist**  
*In-House*



**Sara-Maria Goguen**  
*Science*



**Sandra Goodchild**  
*Aide*



**Elisa Grant**  
*Special Education*



**Barbara Grillo**  
*Business Technology*





**Bonnie Guertin**  
*Clerical*



**Cindy Hachey**  
*Aide*



**Debbie Hagan**  
*Cafeteria*



**David Haluska**  
*Industrial Technology*



**Frederick Hamilton**  
*World Language*



*Mrs. Hirons looks surprised to see us!*



**Ruthe Hanson**  
*Computer Specialist*



**Timothy Hertel**  
*Science*



**Colleen Hirons**  
*English*



**John Horne**  
*Special Education*



**Renee Howe**  
*Cafeteria Manager*



**Joanne Huse**  
*Special Education*



**Barbara Jerszyk**  
*English*





**Pat Jones**  
*Cafeteria*



**Joan Jordan**  
*Pre-School*



**Patricia Kelley**  
*Health/Physical Education*



**David Kelly**  
*Social Studies*



**Loretta Kline**  
*Social Studies*



*Mr. Lavers stares at his AP Calculus class in utter confusion.*



**Celine Kozloski**  
*Cafeteria*



**Kendra Lacroix**  
*Special Education*



**Jennifer LaFountaine**  
*Mathematics*



**Susan Larkin**  
*Librarian*



**Michael Lavers**  
*Mathematics*



**Susan Leahy**  
*Guidance*



**Stephen LeBlanc**  
*Database Manager*





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Clerical



Nancy Lewis  
Mathematics



Robert Lidstone  
Mathematics



Andres Lopez  
Aide



Steve Lowney  
Guidance



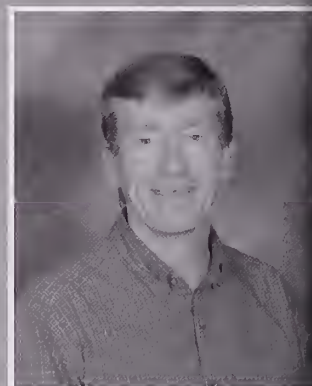
Ms. Leger hard at work in the main office.



Jill Lucius  
Food Service Manager



Ellen Mahon  
Aide



James Malatos  
Special Education



Jacqueline Martino  
Cafeteria



Eileen Mason  
Cafeteria



Irene McCarthy  
Cafeteria



Stephen McClusky  
Custodian





**Tracy McDonald**  
Special Education



**Kelly McGavin**  
Science



**Colleen McGuirl**  
Clerical



**Deborah McKenna**  
English



**Beth McNamara**  
Health/Physical Education



*Mr. Moore flashes a smile for the camera.*



**Sean McNiff**  
English



**Helen McWilliams**  
Clerical



**Julie Membrino**  
Clerical



**Maria Mendez**  
Monitor



**Philip Moore**  
Science



**Joy Moreau**  
Computer Specialist



**Joanne Morse**  
Aide





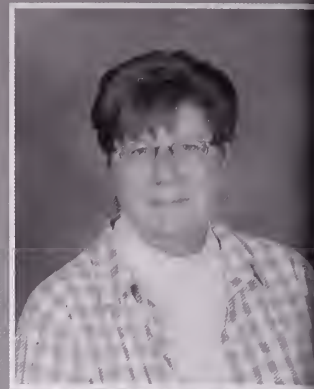
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Science



**Sandy Nadeau**  
Cafeteria



**Virginia Nelson**  
Custodian



**Judith Normandin**  
Clerical



**Megan Normandin**  
English



*Mr. O'Neill evokes an interesting class discussion.*



**Tim O'Brien**  
DARE Officer



**John O'Neill**  
Social Studies



**Kim O'Neill**  
Mathematics



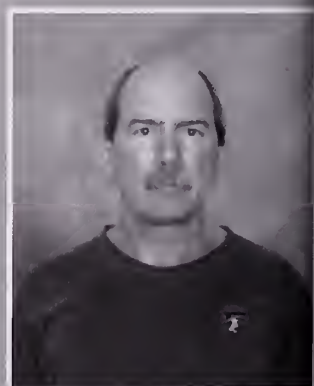
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**Flor Ovalle**  
Special Education



**Philip Page**  
Custodian





Cynthia Palmi  
Computer Specialist



Sergio Parra  
World Language



Kenneth Pawson  
Custodian



Pam Pawson  
Paraprofessional



Peter Perry  
Mathematics



Mr. Radock and Mayor Mylott support the presidential candidates.



Roberta Phelan  
Cafeteria



Mark Pierce  
Mathematics



Chad Radock  
Social Studies



Susan Rampello-Smith  
English



Dale Reczek  
Mathematics



Sharon Reynolds  
World Language



Erin Rezey  
Cafeteria





**Donna Ricciuti-Faucher**  
*Pre-School*



**Katie Richard**  
*Aide*



**Shelly Richard**  
*Mathematics*



**Coraly Rivera-Luciano**  
*World Language*



**Pamela Rivers**  
*Nurse*



*Mr. Scott gets fired up about Mole Day!*



**Aurea Rodriguez**  
*Project GO*



**Douglas Romano**  
*Health/Physical Education*



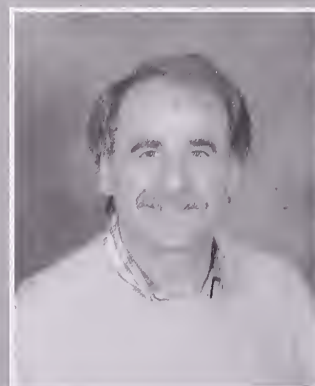
**Heather Root**  
*Special Education*



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*Special Education*



**Mary Schmitt**  
*Academic Support*

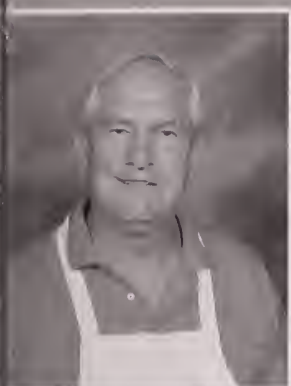


**Vincent Scittarelli**  
*Sheltered English*



**Jack Scott**  
*Science*





**Dave Semenza**  
*Cafeteria*



**Anthony Semidey**  
*Gear Up*



**Todd Shattuck**  
*Industrial Technology*



**Debra Sherblom**  
*Social Studies*



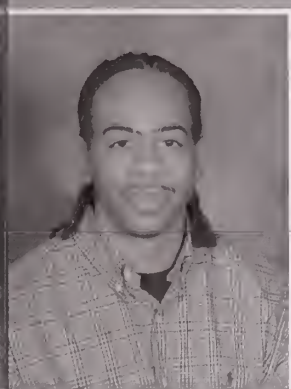
**Debbie Silvar**  
*Step Up to Excellence*



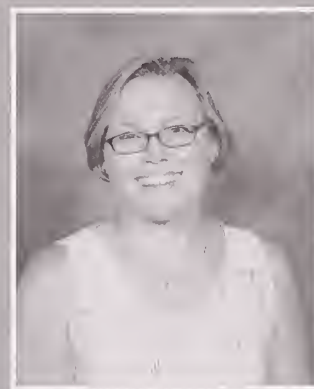
*Mrs. Thomas solves yet another problem for the Yearbook staff.*



**Gail Snookler**  
*Pre-School*



**Aaron Spencer**  
*Gear Up*



**Janice Tata**  
*Aide*



**Julie Thibodeau**  
*Nurse*



**Diane Thomas**  
*Clerical*



**Sheila Thomas**  
*Computer Specialist*



**Susan Tolstrup**  
*Sheltered English*





**Karen Tucker**  
*Art*



**Alan Twomley**  
*Audio Visual*



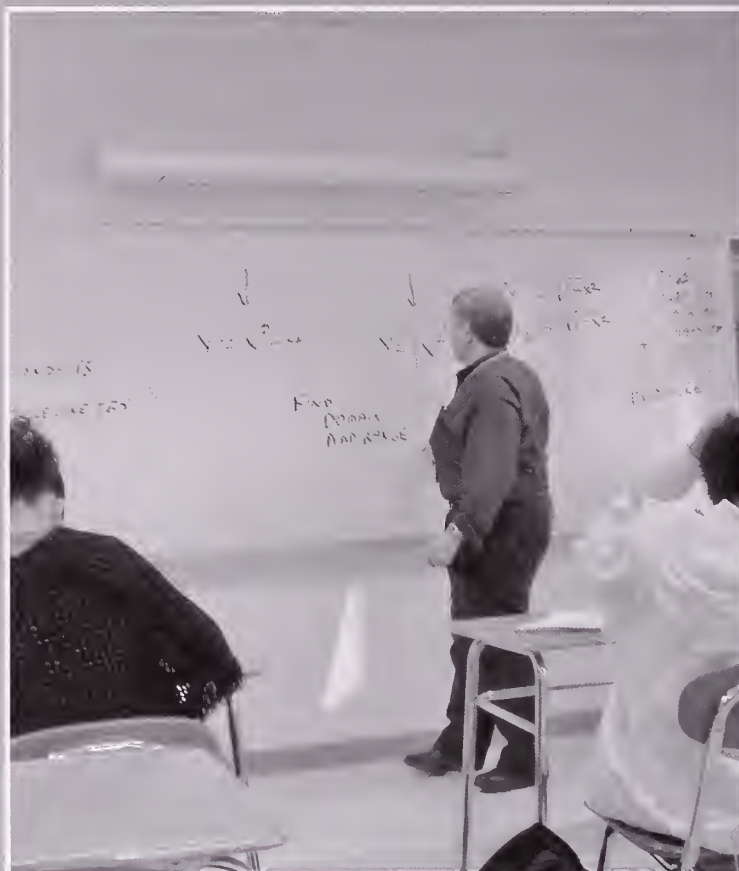
**Maria Ulloa-Hancock**  
*Guidance*



**Luis Uribe**  
*Science*



**Donna Uusitalo**  
*Aide*



*Mr. Vaughn writes down the instructions for the night's Pre-Cal assignment.*



**Richard Vacarelo**  
*Health/Physical Education*



**Julie Valiton**  
*Gear Up*



**Richard Vaughn**  
*Mathematics*



**Barry Walker**  
*Mathematics*



**Paul Walsh**  
*Head Custodian*



**Ellen Welsh**  
*Business Technology*



**Charito Whitney**  
*Special Education*





**Kevin Whittemore**  
*Science*



**Ron Williams**  
*Social Studies*



**Chris Woods**  
*Guidance*



**Diane Zeiner**  
*English*



**Kathleen Hytinen**  
*English*



*Mr. Whittemore doesn't like Chemistry...he LOVES it!*



**Luz Rios**  
*Paraprofessional*





## *In Memory of...*

"Mr. Welch loved Fitchburg High School and took great pride in the Raider tradition. He relished pomp and circumstance.... He devoted a lifetime of service to his community and was dedicated to preserving the fine reputation of FHS." -Susan Flynn

"His life's work has left this place better than it was." - Phillip Moore

"Mr. Welch made everyone feel welcome." -Colleen Hirons

# "Make it a

**"He was always supportive.  
We are going to miss him."**

-Charito Whitney

"His...pride in FHS will always be fondly remembered and deeply appreciated."

- Jane Andrews

**"I truly feel blessed he was my friend." - Helen McWilliams**

"Bernie had dignity, a sense of humor, and the wisdom to let his faculty grow. He was the consummate high school principal for many years. He will be remembered for his eloquence, humor and wit." -Ed Gastonguay



# Bernard J. Welch

"Bernie had a gift. He didn't differentiate between administration, faculty, clerical, aides or custodians. He made us all feel that we played an integral role in the success of the school." -Susan Larkin.

"He...thought of FHS as a 'family'." -Mark Ambrose

"[Mr. Welch] truly believed in the abilities and potential of Fitchburg High School students." -Richard Vaughn

**"I will always remember his kindness and support."** -Kim O'Neill

**"good day"** "He could make everything seem right and everyone feel special."  
- Pattie Leger

"Thank you Bernie!"  
- Ellen Gammel

"His jovial personality, wit and sense of humor will be long remembered; there will never be a principal who will be better with a microphone than Bernie."  
-James Conlee







36 Seniors  
Senior Splash







### Jessica Aguiar

High school has had its ups and downs, but when I think about it, it was my friends that made it all worthwhile. Thanks to Victoria, Kaitlyn, Maria, Kelley, Laura, Ellen, Leah, Robin, Maggie, Brittany, Jocelyn, Kayla, Hala, Sujee, and my cousin Brian...Without you, high school would have been mind-numbing.

Class Council 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Editor of 2005 Yearbook 4.



### Michelle Albert

I would like to thank my friends. I'm so glad to graduate from high school. I'm going far far away from here. Peace out. Nick Rocks

### Maria Anderson

Chad you know you're my best friend. Magz thanks for sharing the locker. Brit I'll miss driving to school with you. Kt thanks for being there. Kelley Brian I'll miss seeing you everyday. Stefan you've taught me so much. Jess, Vikki, Kaitlyn, Leah I'll miss driving around town. David don't forget me. Sujee. Everyone else. I love you I couldn't have done it without you.

Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4.



### Victor Andino

I would like to go to college and play basketball. I would like to have my own place to have all my friends over and play Madden 2005. I like rap and going to clubs with my friends. I like to spend time with my best friend Gamba Payton. "Just play ball."

Basketball 1,2,3,4.

### Raquel Andrews

First of all I would like to thank my mom, family, friends, and most of all my boyfriend for pushing me this far. To all my friends, do your thing and stay outta trouble. My little brother Julio, its all up to you to finish the cycle. My best friend Keesha, girl I love you and thanks for being there for me. Class of 2005, we did it. To my boyfriend Victor, I love you and thanks for sticking by my side. And to my uncle RIP.



### Sasha Aqui

I first want to thank my family for supporting me in everything I do. Next, I want to thank my guidance counselor, Ms. Leahy, for all your help, for which I am truly grateful. Lastly, I want to thank my best friends: Briana, Mai Chou, Faithful, and Jackie for being there for me. "Amistades y tejas, lass mas viejas." (The best friend is an old friend)

Basketball 1; African American Club 2,3,4; Dance Team 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Council 4; "Raider Review"; Helping Hands; National Honor Society 3,4.

### Maria Balbi

#### Floppy

The world is full of haters don't get sucked up. I want to thank Gear Up because without them I definitely wouldn't graduate. Jen someday we'll see him again. And also thanx to my son for not letting me sleep.



### Sarah Ball

"All the world's indeed a stage, and we are merely players, performers and portrayrs. Each another's audience outside the guilded cage. Living in the limelight the universal dream, for those who wish to see, those who wish to be, must put aside the alienation, get on with the fascination, the real relation, the underlying dream." - Rush Thanks to Dad, Mom, my aunt, and those who pushed me to a real challenge. I can't forget to thank the Seniors of 2005! Thanks for making these the best years of my life.



## Hillary Baptist

to all my friends: Senior year's been great with you guys. Thanks for always being here. S.R. I love you more than anything. Thanks for being there when no else was. To my mom and sisters: I love you all, thanks for everything. I'll miss FHS, but college will be way more fun. I can't wait to study veterinary technology and have the time of my life. Live today as if there's no tomorrow."



## Amanda Barnett

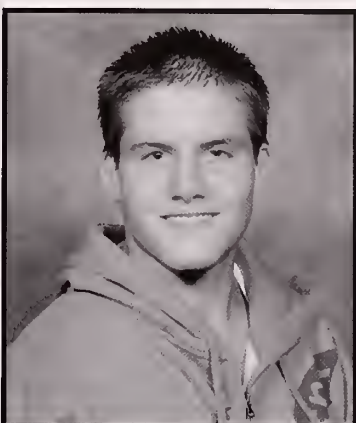
Congrats! We finally made it! My girls we had some crazy times. I will never forget them. Stay in touch. My people you know who you are I love you all. O TAY TAY TAY I will miss you a lot, you will be my girl for life. SN, we went through so much, I love you to death. "Bonnie and Clyde 4 life."

Swim Team 1,2.

## Matthew Barrett Barrett, Matt B.

he past 4 years at FHS I must say were interesting. So many words, so little space. I want to thank everyone for everything. "The hardest part isn't finding what you need to be, it's being content with who you are."

rack 1.



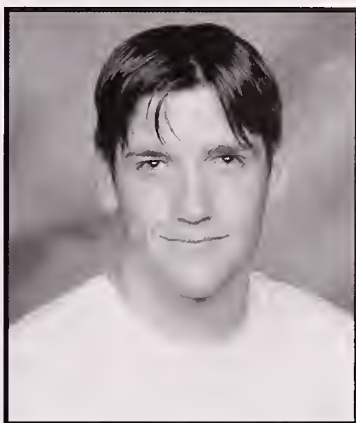
## Rachel Barrett

I'm gonna miss you guys. We've been through so much together. I wanna thank all the people who were there for me. Special thanks to MS, KM, MJ, BB, NH, JD, and everyone else I don't have time to write down. I want to thank my parents for helping me through. Yeah Class of 2005! We made it!

Colorgaurd 2.3; Dance Club 4.

## Sarah Bate

first and foremost I would like to thank God for giving me the wonderful opportunities in my life and keeping me alive. To my parents: thank you so much for being there every step of the way. At times it was hard but it's all done with now. To Christine: I love you lil' sis. You're the best. To Brittany: Thanks for holding me down when I needed you the most. To the Gear Up Crew: Thanks for all the help you gave me this year. I appreciate it. To Cam: Thanks for being there for me. Je aime. PEACE.

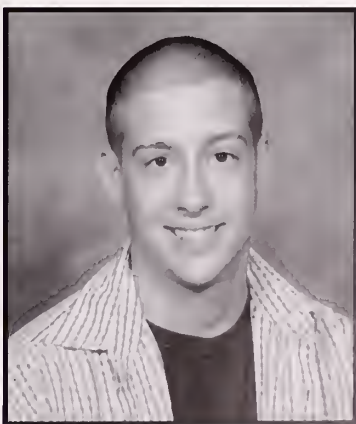


## Terence Beaumont III Tai

I got a baby's brain and an old man's heart, took 18 years to get this far. Don't always know what I'm talking about, feels like I'm living in the middle of doubt, cause I'm 18, I get confused every day, 18, I just don't know what today, 18, I gotta get away.

## Meghgan Beauvais

am amazed at how quickly these 12 years have passed; I still don't feel like I'm graduating. I would like to express my gratitude to all of those who helped me get this far. Class of 2005, I wish you success. Anything you want to do is possible only if you find the power inside yourself to do it. I want to thank all of the beautiful ladies in my life: Rebecca, Chameroun, Sue, Mary, Amy, Mai, Nok, and Sulli. I would also like to thank A, Wayne, P.J, David, Yener, Isaac Bon ibeau, and Norm. Let's all see each other at our high school reunion. Good Luck!



## Andre Bedard Little A

I would like to thank the teachers that helped me through the years. Thanks Flynn for joking with J-Nad (Johnnada). Also thanks to Madonna and Johnnada for their kindness and helping me out when I needed it. And lastly I would like to say I love Erin. Peace Greg. Thanks for the drama.



## Bethany Benedetti

To start with, I would like to thank my family and friends, without them I would not have made it. Special thanks goes to: M.R., K.M., C.B., and K.L. You guys are the best! I will always remember both of our camping trips. Also special thanks goes to my mom, dad, and sister. I love you! P.S. I love WWE Smackdown! John Cena is and always will be the champs.

FHS Marching/Concert Band 1,2,3,4.



## Justin Biller

"Sorry we're a few hours late, there, Mr. but you know how the kids...uh...hate old people." Kids in the Hall: Brain Candy

## Alejandro Bisi

*Bisi*

I am a quiet person. I like sports and art is my favorite class. My future plan is to own a business in Fitchburg. I would like to thank my mom for convincing me to stay in school.



## Cassie Blake

*Cass*

I can't believe we've finally reached our senior year. It's been a long, tough ride and I couldn't have made it through without my friends - K.L, B.B, M.M, S.C, A.C, S.A. you're my girls for life! And to Mike - thank you for making me feel complete, I love you. And last but not least, to my family - I love you all! Thank you for all your love and support.

Environmental Club 2,3,4; Helping Hand 3,4; Yearbook 4; Prom Committee 4

## Heather Bolduc

Class of 2005, we made it! I would like to thank JC, CC, SC, NL, MR, ES, MB, JY, HF, RG, JS, SH, MJ, KM, RB, AK and BC. We have all been through a lot and I couldn't have gotten this far without you guys! Thank you to my parents for supporting me and thanks to Dustin for putting up with me. I Love You! Good Luck Class of 05!



## Hayley Bourgault

"Always be a first rate version of yourself instead of a second rate version of someone else" - Judy Garland. To my family, thank you for everything. To my girls, MIM, TL, S.J, KD, KW, and all my friends, you mean the world to me. Cougar! Nick, I love you more than anything. Thanks for the memories class of 2005!

Cross-country 1,2,3; Indoor track 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Shakespeare club 4

## Kevin Bouvier

I would like to thank Mrs. Scaffaci for helping me in different situations. I like rock n' roll. My favorite sport is baseball. I have a nice girlfriend.

Student of the month 1; Special Olympics 1,2,3; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3; Basketball stats for Coach DiGeronimo 3.



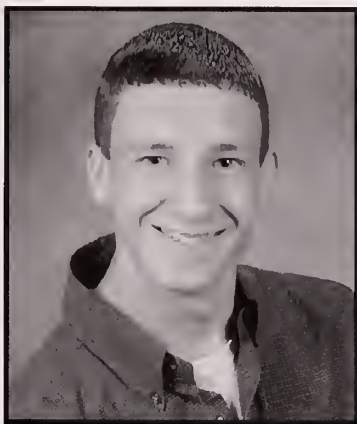
## Ashleigh Brady

We finally made it! And don't worry Dad, I passed! I want to thank my friends (you know who you are), family, and boyfriend for all of your encouragement! Love you guys! CF-BFFL! Love you girl!

Football Cheerleading 1,4; Basketball Cheerleading 1,2; Yearbook 4.



### Brandon Breau



### Michael Budney

#### Mickey

"Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis." (Latin) - The times change and we change with them.



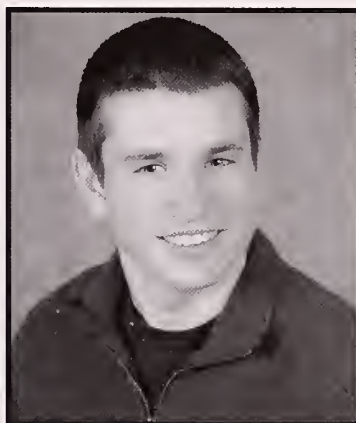
### Kylee Burnette



### Brendan Byrne

#### Byrne

Aren't all tomatoes green at some point? Denial equals death. You can't open the door when the walls are caving in. Kate and Shannon, thank you, and others.



### Ashley Caissey

#### KC



### Angela Calamare

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their encouragement and support. I wish all my friends the best in their future plans. And Big Shout-outs to D.Z, S.C, M.C, R.C, D.M, J.M, E.O, A.C, K.D, Gear-up staff, S.E, Y.M, J.C, O.V, G.A, K.M, T.L, J.S, E.R, Eddie R, M.Z, J.P, L.P, G.M, G.R



### Krystal Calcano



### Katharine Caldwell

My thanks to God for me making me who I am. And my family for always supporting me and adding a sparkling spirit to my heart. I love you all! And all my closest friends for always being there. And ya'll in SC for keeping me in check and for your friendships. I love ya'll! Favorite Quote: A friend loves at all times - Proverbs 17:17

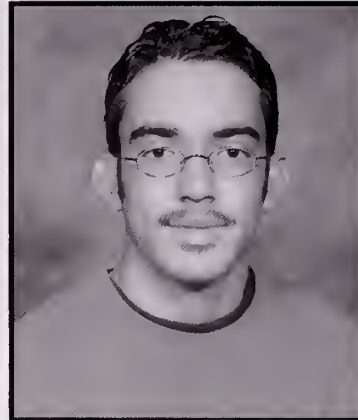


Big friends/Little friends program 2; Band 2,3,4.



### Angela Calvillo

I would like to say thank you to all of those who helped me get this far. And my dad for making me wake up and go to school everyday. Class of 2005, we did it and stay out of trouble. To all my friends, you know who you are, thanks for everything and keep in touch.



### Starkys Calvillo

I like the Red Sox and I dislike the Yankees. I'm planning to go to college and earn my major in medicine. I would like to thank all of my teachers and my counselors.

### Edward Campbell Ed

I will always think of these four years in Fitchburg High School as the most important years in my life. I would like to thank my friends and especially my parents for helping me get through these years. I am proud to say that I will leave Fitchburg High School not only as an adult, but also as a better person.



### Nicholas Carbone

#### *Stormin' Norman Freau*

Finally- Boston Boys- "Put some pants on!!" Running Adam over, the Tonkin Affair Blowgun party, Ms. Breau look-alike. "Love Me", Roll on, Wet hot, Steak n' Cheese "Relaxing Cheeseburger" Thanks and good luck to 2005. "We have not passed that subtle line between childhood and adulthood until we have stopped saying 'I've got lost' and say 'I lost it'." -SJH

Track 1,2, Mock Trial 2,4; Class Plays 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Shakespeare Club 4; Fall/Spring Concert 1,2,3,4

### Rebecca Carlson Becky

The only way I have made it through the past two years of high school is by the help of my best friend and love of my life: Brendon. Though high school has been fun, I'm happy its over. I can't wait to begin a new life.



### Andrew Carreiro Andrés

"I think I'm dumb, maybe just happy." Thanks to all my friends, we had a lot of good times. Hello's to MV, AS, MB, ED, NC, and many more great people. My biggest influence is Mr. Radock, because he is the man, and Mr. Woods- the best coach ever. I enjoy listening to Nirvana, Everclear, the Offspring, and many other great bands. I knay on the Hombree

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Interclass Basketball and Relays 1,2,3,4

### Nichole Carriere

High school rocked! I can't believe it's over. I'll miss you all and I'll never forget all of the great times. Shout outs to JS, MA, JV, TL, MM, BR, ED, BC, KS. Oh, running is the best sport!

Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Cross Country 3,4; Indoor track 3,4; Outdoor track 3,4.



### Kelly Casey Shorty, Mugsey

I'd like to thank my mom and dad for kicking my butt to stay in school. I'd also like to thank all my friends here at F.H.S. Thanks to the gear-up crew - Julie, Anthony, and Aaron. Thanks a lot.

Band 1; Colorguard 1,2,3



## Linda Castro

*Gatita*

would like to thank my mom for believing in me and all my friends-SR, JF, YM, RP, YV, and AC. And also all the teachers that knew that I could do it.



## Joseph Cataldo

*Joey*

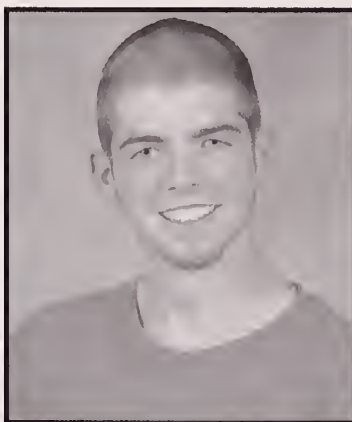
Future plans are to play college baseball.

I would like to say thanks to my family and friends. Without them in my life high school would have been impossible.

There were plenty of good times with you guys over the years. I'll never forget you guys or the times we had: R.R, I.P,

M.M, J.T, H.C, K.C, J.R.

Baseball 1,2,3,4.



## Richard Cerdas

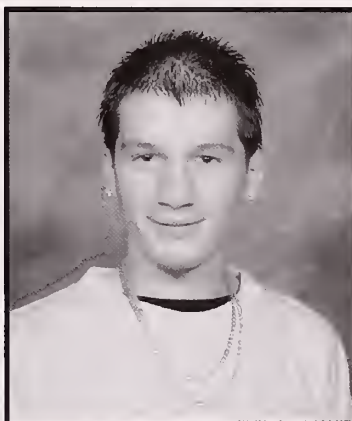
*Richie*

shout outs to my good acquaintances: "P", Ang loc, OMBC, Seth H. I ain't got no friends only acquaintances. R.I.P to Joe Mosk, the only friend I would have had. Jeremy Barry, you were supposed to be here with me. Much love to the LA family.



## Juan Cerruti

I would like to thank my mother for always being there for me. Also I want to thank my best friends Ruben, Juan, Carlos, Omar, and Vinnessa. A special thanks to my best friend Ruben Padilla and to my girl Marisa Perelta. Wat up to Richie Cerdas, LA, and MM.



## Timothy Cetrano

*Tiz, Timmay*

once was lost but now...wait, no I'm still st. And I know everyone else is too. I still feel like a freshman. Good luck with that college deal, that ought to be fun, huh? High school YAY! 2005 END TRANSMISSION.

unch 1,2,3,4.



## Ashley Champoux

I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me, my sister Sabrina for always being there, David for always helping me, the people at school who made it fun, and also to Gear Up for always helping me with my work: Julie, Anthony and Spencer.



## Sissy Chang

These four years at Fitchburg High have been some of the best years of my life. I would like to thank everyone, especially my wonderful friends and family for their encouragement and support. "Don't hurry, don't worry and don't forget to smell the powers."

Step-up to Excellence 2,3,4; Environmental Club 2,3,4; Helping Hands Club 3,4.



## Phouthasin Chansouk

*Sin*

"Keep on dreaming to make your dreams come true." And always keep your head up!





## Mayerling Cintron

I have had many memories at FHS but without my 2 best girls Krystal C. and Sarai N. none of them would have been possible! Thank you for being by me throughout everything and for being so trustworthy and funny. I love you both so much! Never lose touch. Shout-outs also to all of my other friends, love ya. I would like to give a special thank you to my mom, brother, and sister-in-law who have supported me greatly. Love you all & God Bless!



## Anna Clark

### *Anna Banana Belle Lee*

Thank you, Ken! What would I do without our late night physic talks. You are inspiration; I love you. "Hold on to me, lo you know I can't stay long, all I wanted say is I love you and I am not afraid." - A

Shakespeare Club

## Kaitlyn Clark

To my family: Thanks for getting me through. To all of my friends: I love you like crazy. Thank you for brightening my days. Good times. "And here beings the happy ending to my once upon a time."

Football Cheerleading 1; Basketball Cheerleading 1; Powderpuff Football 1,2,4; Helping Hands Club 4.



## Elizabeth Coakley

### *Liz*

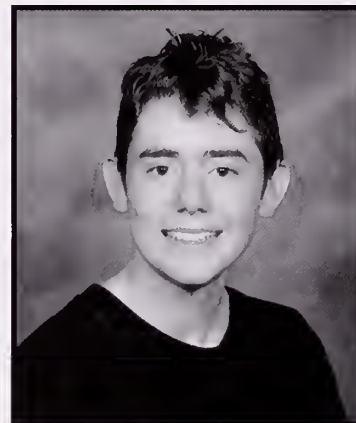
Thank you to Mom, Dad, Sarah and Ben for your continual support. Laura- I couldn't ask for a better best friend. You're like a sister to me, here's to the next decade! BR, M, JF - you boys are Federlicious! A big hel to my TAM family. Chris you're the buh my dazzle! NM + NL always in my hear

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Class Council 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Class Historian 3; Class President 4; Shakespeare Club 4; Interclas Plays 1,2,3,4; Director of plays 2,3,4; PowderPuff 3,4; Interact Club 3,4; NHS 3,4

## Amanda Cochran

### *Manda*

First and foremost I'd like to thank my family for being there for me and guiding me in the right direction. Also, to my friends (JD, SF, MM, JD) we've been through a lot but we finally made it! Congratulations Class of 2005! "It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday."



## Brian Contois

### *BC, Contois*

Finally, the end of the line for 2005, and to whatever may lie ahead. I'd like to say to my friends Noel, Ryan, Greg, "Shan" and everyone else, and hi to Mr. Mon who is The Man, and Mrs. Gammel, the best English teachers around. Finally, I'd like to say Klipsch is G

Shakespeare Club 4; Jazz Bar

## Jasmine Copeland

### *Jazz*

My future plans are to go to college and become a vetermanian technitian. Favorite song-"Every Step I Take" by PDiddy feat. Faith Evans. I thank my family and friends for being there for me in every way possible. I like the color blue, singing, listening to music, and having fun. My favorite high school memory is seeing people who I care about, especially the class of 2005.



## Bryan Cormier

Mrs. Flynn, you deserve the most thanks from Bryan Cormier. If it weren't for you infinite wisdom and impeccable guidance Bryan Cormier never would have gotter out alive. Also, Bryan Cormier would like to give "props" to Ian Dobson for standing up for the little guy at all costs. In closing, I lived my high school years my way and with no regrets. All joking aside, thank you for giving me the drama, Fitchburg High School, the long, tedious 4 years of it

Class President 3; African American Club Freshman/JV Football



## Ryan Cormier

High School has been the best four years of my life. Fitchburg High School has been the best school I've been to yet. The teachers and students are great and this is an awesome learning environment. Even though school work was tough at times, it was all worth it. I will miss this school a lot. Thank you.



## Brian Costa

### Costa

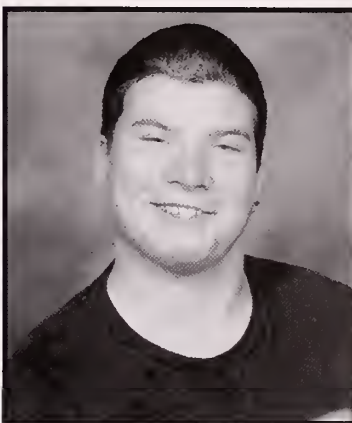
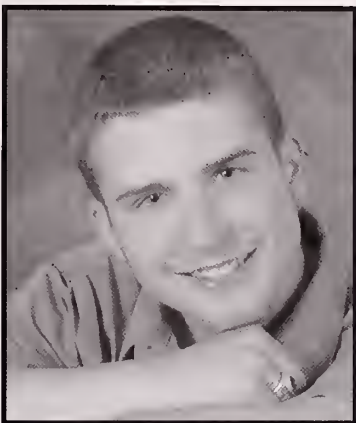
Thanks to Mom, Dad, Laura, Kelley, and the rest of my friends and family. Your support has meant the world to me. I love you all, except for Jessica (haha! You know I'm just kidding.) I wish I had something more interesting to say here.

Hopefully I will be majoring in biochemistry after high school. Is that enough?

Class Council 1,2,3; Interact Club 3,4; Yearbook 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

## Jason Cote

We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams." Thank You to everyone that has helped bring me to this point in life. Mom and Dad for everything you've done. Red Sox finally won a World Series! Amy, remember lying under the stars, always. We have the rest of our lives ahead of us, everything is in our hands and we along decide our future. Good Luck 2005!



## Christopher Craigen

### Craigen The Warrior

I have held one quote close to me throughout the four long years. "While pointing at the moon, if you focus on your fingers, you'll miss the universal glories."

Girly man!

Football 3; Outdoor track 4.

## Laura Crawford

Mom, Dad, Love you both. Ray, couldn't have done it without you. And to all my friends, you guys are awesome. Thanks for the memories. Tricia and Kelley, I'll miss our "Gilmore" talks. And to the rest, BR, ED, A, MM, KM, KS, MA, AL, RM.

Field Hockey 1,2; National Honor Society 4; Secretary of NHS 4.



## Hannah Crochetiere

### The Good Twin

I'll always remember those crazy nites with the people I'll never forget. Jess and

Ana you've been there through everything ILY you guys like sisters. The parties never stop! It's always an adventure w/ the twins. JC, MM, ID, ZJ, I'll never forget ya! AC, CF, GD, AS, AD, AM, RN, JP, CP and everyone else. Thanks, it wouldn't be the same without you.

Basketball 1,2,3.

## Kate Crochetiere

### The Bad Twin

special thanks to all my friends who made high school fun. Anna- these are the days of our lives! Carly-we party to the fullest! Jesse get away with too much. Hannah-wow! All that fun... to my boys: Robert, Joey, Ian - you guys are the best! Rick, Rick and Jake, we've had some fun times! Mike, you're the funniest person I know, Zak- you're the man. And to Adam...you've always been there for me, I love you for that. Congrats 2005!

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2; Drama Club 4.



## Diony Cruz

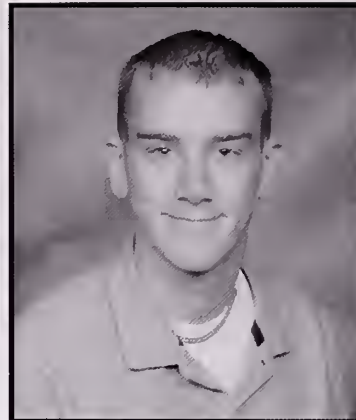
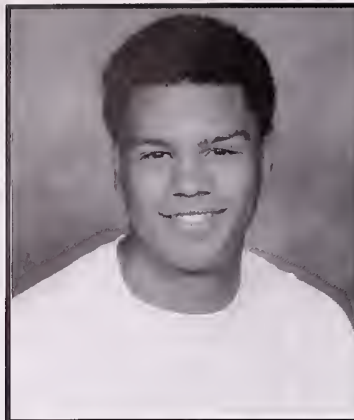
### La Cova

Hey! What's up? These little sentences are to say that I enjoyed being here. These were my best two years. So shout outs to my friends Veronica, La Coraz, Elba, Carol, Starkys, El Chino Nona and Matpa.



### Luis Cruz

I like to play baseball, go out, and talk to my friends.



### Kenneth Cutting

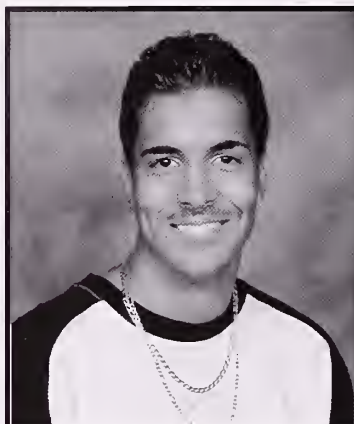
*K-Cent*

What I remember most was all the fun we had, like going to Hooters on a field trip.

### Angel Cuyar

*Danny*

I want to thank everyone who supported me and helped me get through my senior year, like my family, much love!! Also everyone in Gear Up that has been helping me out. You know who you are. I lastly want to thank my friends. Thank you!!



### Ronald Daigle

Time in high school is short, make the best of your time here. These years are the best you will have.

### Ellen Daoust

Thanks to my family and friends who are the most amazing people in existence, especially the infamous JJJ, JA, EM, Strebella, VH, AC, LC, Rush, Guido and many others. Greatest influences have been Señora B., K. O'Neil, P. Curtin, S. Rampello and B. Walker. "I intend on living a ridiculously happy life". Take it easy Class of 2005.

Soccer 4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Field Hockey 1,2; Interclass Play 2; Class Council 2; NHS 3,4; Yearbook 4.



### Jessica Darling

*Jess*

You guys (you know who you are) have made the past four years great. Thanks to my bunch, I wish all of the class nothing but happiness and success. Good Luck Class of 2005!

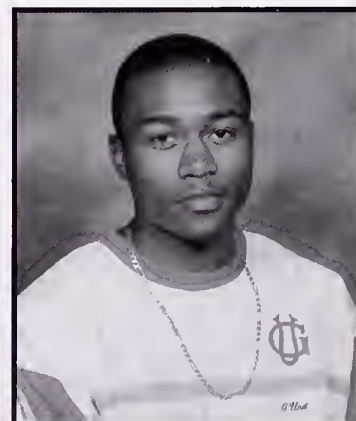
Field Hockey 1,2,4; Cross Country 3; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Outdoor track 2,3,4; Class Office 2,3; Citizenship Academy 3,4; Student Body Youth Council 4.

### Jennifer Davenport

*Jenny*

Thank you to those who have always been there, you mean "more than words" to me. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't step and look around you might miss it." - Ferris (it was the summer of 2004). "Well, tanks 4 nuttin." Marley 4-eva.

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Class Council 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,4; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook 4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Shakespeare Club 4; Class plays 1,2,3,4.



### Shawn Davis

*Shyne, Byrde*

What up what up!!! Thanks to my moms and my boys in Boston, New York, Fitchburg, S.G, M.M, and everybody else who never turned their back on me.

African American Club, Advanced Acting



## Yener DeLeon

mom, thank you for all you've done for me. Thanks for putting up with me. I love you. Que Dios la Bendiga. To all my friends: RP, CR, JC, OD, JV, Eric S, Kim C, Christina R. Thanks for understanding me. The rest of you thanks for being there when I needed you guys. Much love. Class of 2005 for life. Joey ask R.I.P we will never forget you.



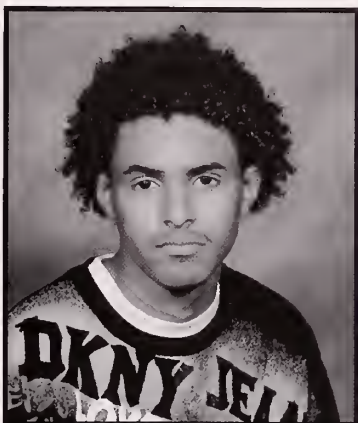
## Mark DeLibertis

Big thanks to all the people who made my high school career successful. I especially want to thank Señora Breau, B-Walker, Mr. Pierce, Chad Rad, and Mr. McNiff for making high school somewhat interesting. Shout out to the Class of 05. Most memorable moments: Freshman year's trip to Boston, and lunch with my boys at Hooters...Good Times.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Ice Hockey 1; Football 1.

## Omar De Los Santos Don Omar

Shout to all my people M.M., J.C.R., J.C., P., A.M.M., N.M., M.C., J.D., S.D., S.N., B., K.D., F.G., J.G., J.G., AND J.C.C. To all my people much love and be safe.



## Jennifer Demmer

Likes: Hot Football players, AI, PP, Shopping Boston, Alabama, Designer bags (LV), The Celtics, Red Sox, and The Yankees (I don't discriminate.) To all my girls; MJ, NH, KL, KM, MR, SC, and of course my sister-in-law MM. I luv ya baby! Everyone Jenn loves you! Class of '05 rules!

## Gina Descarreaux

Here's to: Angry, Bitter, and Surprisingly Well; Midnight Cumbie's runs; my late night party girls. Thanks so much girls. Mama, Daddy, Rand- I wouldn't have lasted without you. The boys who made my life exciting-like, Mark, Matt. Thanks guys, for all the support. And Erik- Thank you for making high school unforgettable "Thanks for the memories."

Class council 1,2,3,4; Historian 3,4; Prom 4; Shakespeare Club 4; Class Relays 1,3,4; powderpuff 3,4.



## Cheikh Diagne

I want to thank all teachers that helped me out through High School. I could not reach that important point of life without their help and good ideas. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the Gear Up crew for their encouragement and their time for me to pursue my career. I really enjoy playing soccer and going on field trips. I also enjoy being with all my teachers and classmates. To the class of 2005 keep following your dreams. I wish you all good luck in your future.

## Kristtie Diaz

It's about time!! I would like to thank my friends, teachers and counselors for their help and support throughout the four years. You know who you are and good luck on our future plans class of 2005.



## Michelle DiCastro

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain its not something you learn in school but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship you really haven't learned anything. Gurls just wanna have fun- I love all of u! Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow. Class of 2005 unforgettable memories. I love you mom & the rest of my family. Thank you.

Varsity football cheerleading 1,2; Basketball cheerleading 1,2.



**Katie Dickson***Dick, Dipset*

To all my friends and family, thank you for having faith and never giving up on me. To all my friends you know who you are. I love you and will always be there for you. All the memories we have created, good and bad, will last a lifetime. Just remember to keep your head up and do whatever makes you happy. Never settle for anything less.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Interclass Relays 1,2,3,4.

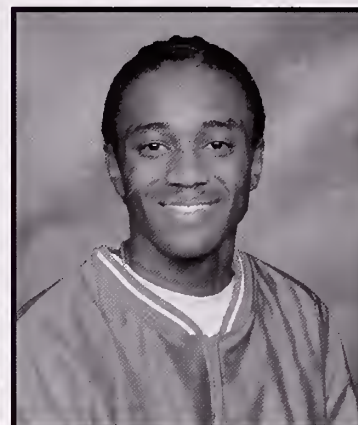
**Vinnessa DiLeo***Nevada*

To my dad, thanks for putting up with me through it all. To my big sisters Nicole and Amy, thank you for always being there for me, you're the best! To Juan, Ruben, Omar, Tiff, Coach Kelly & my teammates, good luck in life. I love you all! THHCC. I miss you more.

**Julie DiPippa***J-Dip, Julz*

I've always been told to "follow my heart, reach for the stars, and that the sky is the limit" from my mom and dad. Thanks to them I can say that I am graduating not only from high school, but from being my daddy's little girl into a young woman. And a special thanks to my older sister for inspiring me to be goal oriented...and to everyone who stayed true, you know I'll always be here for you too! Peace 05. LOVE YA'LL!

Football Cheerleading 1,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3.

**Ian Dobson***Domestic, Dobbs*

"You can walk like I do, talk like me too, but nobody's gonna rock with you cuz you can't do it like me. Nah you can't do it like me."  
—Young Buck. High School was a great experience and it's something I am going to miss. (Not the teachers; The STUDENTS)

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3; Soccer 4

**Colby Donnelly**

Attends Mount Wachusett Community College and is currently participating in dual-enrollment with Fitchburg High School. He is a great asset to the boys basketball team. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Meg, Molly, and Shannon for all of your support.

Basketball 1,2,3,4.

**Molly Donnelly***Mo-Do*

Attended FHS for three years and is currently doing dual-enrollment with Mount Wachusett Community College. Would like to thank Mom, Dad, Meg, Colby, and Shannon for all of their love and support. Good luck Class of 2005!! GO COLLEGE!

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Council 3; Yearbook 4

**Joana Dos Santos***Enana*

Wow! I'm writing English in the U.S. and not Spanish in Uruguay. Weird, huh? You know what is even more weird? I like Fitchburg, volunteering and staying at home. Why do science when you can do math? Why be alone when you get happiness and support from Gear Up, FHS stuff and your family? Thank you guys.

Latin American Club 1,2,3; Helping Hands Club 3,4.

**Adam Doucet***Douce*

Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support. I'll miss all my friends; AL, BM, JV, and KB. I can not wait to enter the work force, visit Foxwoods, and get married.

Environmental Club 1,2,3,4; Special Olympics 1,2,3,4.



## Andrew Doucette

*Duce*

ke to snowboard, hang out with friends,  
ay sports, go to the movies, and go to the  
all. I dislike hard work, preps, and  
redom. My future plans are to go to  
lege and become professional. Favorite  
ote: "We still believe!" I would like to  
outout to Mom. Dad, Ashley, Aimee, WS,  
AM, and others.

otball 2,3,4; Youth Venture.



## Austin Douglas

*A-Doug*

It went by so fast. Grass time, Murray's  
parties, Choffs, Espressos, and  
unexpected sleeping places, beating on  
Leominster in BBall, football, Superbowl,  
Districts, and States. To my football  
boys: I'll always remember the great  
times. Special thanks to Coach C and L  
for believing in me. Mom, Dad, Nanny,  
Big Guy, Tim, Angela I love you all. The  
juice was worth the squeeze. I'm out.

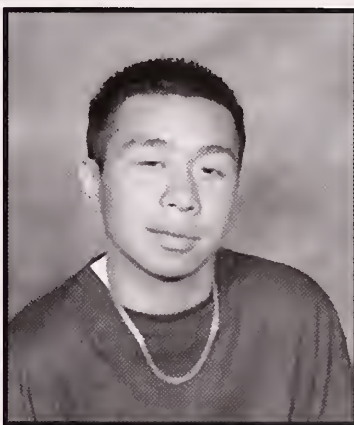
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Table Tennis 4.

## Michael Doyle

*T-Hux*

So this here is the victory lap, and I'm  
aving, don't you forget my back. A perfect  
me to say goodbye. then I'll come back like  
Jordan wearin' that four-five..." Hux ain't  
forgetting nobody, representing '05 all day  
nby. GO COLLEGE!!!

otball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Table Tennis



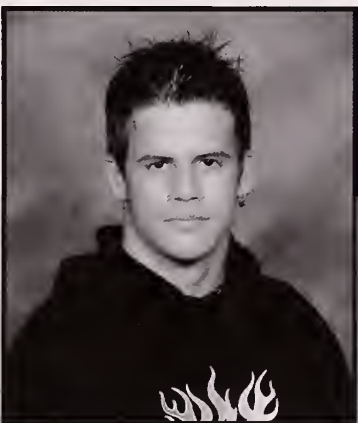
## Ricky Duong

*Rick*

I want to thank my family and friends, you  
know who you are. Also, thanks to my  
favorite teacher, Mrs. Cayer.

## Paul Duval

ory, I have to say thanks for two of the  
nniest classes I have ever had, and for  
eing a best friend. I may not have been the  
eatest friend at times, but thanks.



## William Earley

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3.

## Peggy Edouard

nally graduating from Fitchburg High!



## Rory Enright

Favorite movies: Texas Chainsaw  
Massacre, Romero, Dead Series, John  
Carpenter's, The Thing, Hitchcock's  
Psycho. "Screw you taxpayers"- Kids in  
the Hall, the best show ever.

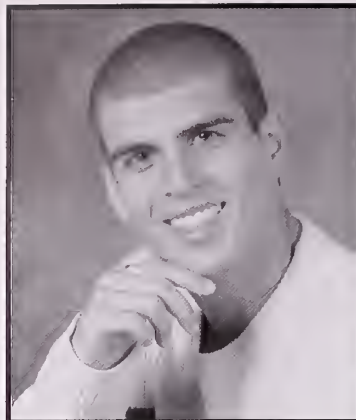


## John Fanelli

*Fanel, J-Fan*

I just want to say thanks to my parents for all they've done, especially those early mornings for lifting and getting me to the Burg. I had a great time these last four years making friends and sharing memories that will last forever. You guys have been great. Matt, Monie, Dave, Brad, Sabrina, Amanda, Jen, Jess, Anthony, Justin, Brian, Laura, and Liz. Oh yeah...GO COLLEGE!

Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Relays 3,4; Jr./Sr. Basketball 3,4.



## Sabrina Fanelli

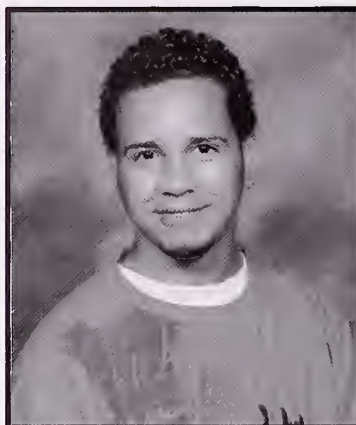
Thank God school is finally over! Thank you to Susan, Dad, Alyssa, Maria and Anthony. I love all you guys! Love you Pappi, and my friends!

## Joan Figueroa

*La Cora*

I would like to thank my friends Diony, John, Mateo, Junior and all the teachers: Mr. Garcia, Mr. Uribe, Mrs. Noreu and Mrs. Gallo for helping me with my classes.

Gear Up 3,4.



## Craig Fiore

Triz years of Español were the best thanks to Gallooo, B-Rad, Carbiz, The Man, Valeri, Solomitooo, Murray #63, ADO and Strebbdog. iPongo puse! Mizzle: keep the Saima tradition alive. Say Anything Track9. JSylvia = best work ethic ever. Thanks C.

Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4

## Cierra Fitz

2005! We finally made it, thank you God! To my parents and "family" who've been there through it all, I love ya'll! Friends, we've made it together up until now and I'm looking forward to our future. I love you ladies. "The way I feel for ya'll will always be the same just as long as your love don't change...2005, that's what's up!"



## Sabrina Flynn

*Sabi*

Thanks to everyone who has made high school a blast! These memories will last a lifetime. Mr. Hertle's Earth Science class with CM, SO, and SJ! Our lunchtime games...the best times! KD, MM, SJ, H, CM, SO,SQ, JT,TL,KW. My Oratorical experience in Geometry sophomore year.

Cheerleading 1; Softball 2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4

## Carly Forgues

Long days and late nights with my girls and guys of 2005! Mom, thank you for everything. AB: My girl since the 6th grade. CG: you know we're illegal. KC: we def. partied to the fullest "Scandalous Times" RM-"Rush Hour 1+2" Thanks for all the love and memories! Good luck class of 05!

Yearbook 4; Prom 4.



## Heather Francis

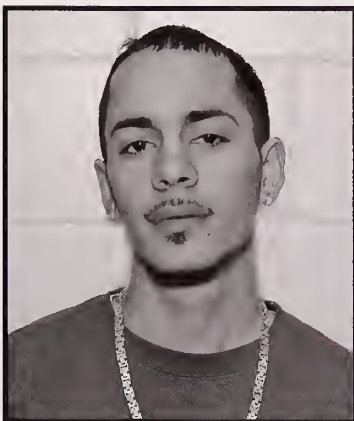
"Best friends means forever." So many fun times, from late nights to roller-skating to dodgeball. Thanks to everyone who has been there by my side thought it all. C. Palm you are my sister. BFFL!

Cheerleading 1; Student Council 4; Class Council 3,4; Student Advisory Council 4; Yearbook 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Prom Committee 4



**Heather Frechette**  
*Squirrel*

would just like to say, I'm glad I'm out! But seriously this has been a great year and I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet some of the best in my class. I would like to thank my mom (Ducky) for guiding me through all of these years and of course my friends: Lysa, Sammy S.

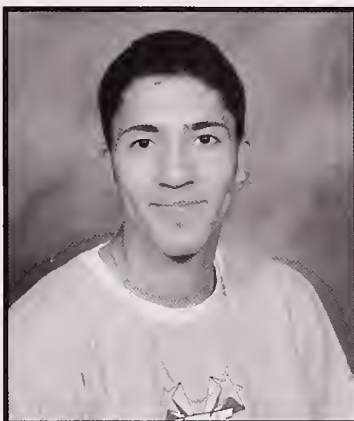


**Eliseo Fuentes**  
*Eli, Playboy*

Too many memories on my mind about high school to comment on them so I would just like to thank my family and the people who supported me until I graduated. "Breathe" by Fabulous, and "Prices On My Head." Young Buck feat. Lloyd Banks. My future plans are to become filthy rich. Shoutouts to EB,RL,CK,ML,JP,Starley, JM,JF,BG, and to my hunnies: Leslie,AF, JP, TB,DM,AG,EG,FS,NV,CS,MS. If I left you out, you weren't on my mind, but you know I still got love for ya! Stay up!

**Paul Gallo**  
*Gallo*

olla at my dawgs: my boy John, Fiore (The ts are free, Spanish triz pongo), The Mack hat time is it (Midnight). Yo shout out to e whole school, I ain't got room. "Putt as if our life depends on it." Never compromise. ver. "Second place is not an option." No uestions asked, his name is John and lets ot forget who gave you that name. John ou're my boy no matter what homie. here's my shorty at? Cruel Intentions: ebastian said it best after Annette told him at she was impressed. "Well I'm in love."

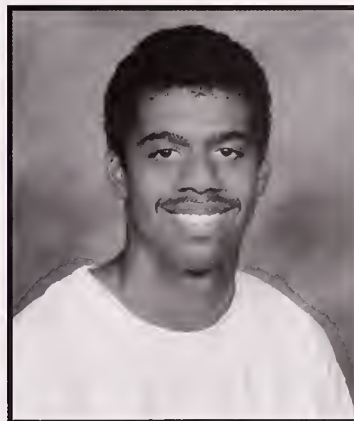


**Fernando Garcia**

From way back, the time when I was the biggest and tallest to now...when I'm one of the shortest. It's been a long time since then but I haven't really made any enemies. I thank all of my friends and everyone I know. It's too bad it's gonna end with all of us in different places. To the fellas and to the ladies I love ya. Good luck and enjoy your life. It's been real.

**Natalia Garcia**

want to dedicate reaching my goal to my rents who have committed their lives to ching me to work hard and to instill how portant it is to go to school and become a essional. What I am today is due to m. They've always supported me. I'll miss my friends; some are Uruguayan, some e Dominican, and others are Puerto ans. Thanks to all my teachers who pped me learn a new language, especially r. Garcia, Ms. Susan, Ms. Gallo and Ms. areu.

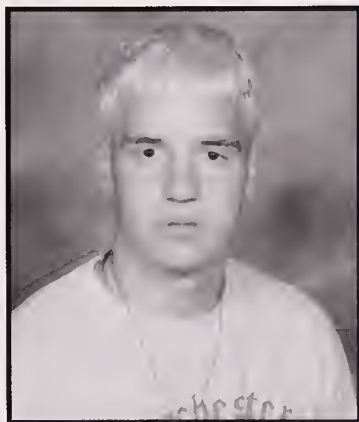


**Jose Garcia Jr.**  
*Blacky, Flipper*

My favorite game to play is basketball and my favorite team is the Red Sox. I dislike soups.

**Vladimir Gasparovic**  
*Sony*

kes: basketball, body building, gym, rotein, Coca-Cola, the internet, chicken, o-hop, GIRLS, parties, black people, Nike, rty dancing, Reggeton (Pereo), Serbia, SA (Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New rk...), my parents, my host parents. ture husband of Jenna Jameson. ocer 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4.



**Crystal Geisert**

Class of 2005, we did it! Thanks Mom, Dad, Keith, and Brett. I love you and I don't know what I'd do without you guys! Mike, thanks for your love and all the memories. To all my girls, AS, HF, CF, SF, AM, MN, KC. Won't forget those late nights! C.F. BFFL! Me + you = illegal. Won't forget the dangerous shopping times we had together! Good luck class of 05! We had the best years together.

Cheerleading 1.



### Caleb Goguen

Thank you Mom, Dad and the rest of my family for all of your support. Thanks to all my friends for always being there and for all of your support too.

Hockey 1.



### Emil Gonzalez

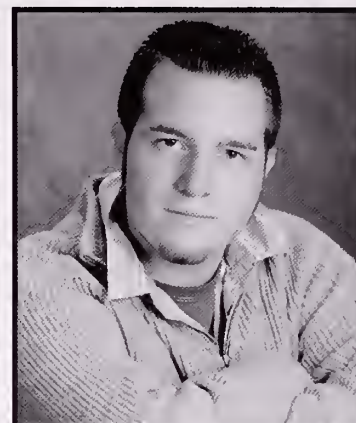
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### Brendan Grier

"Step by step, heart to heart, left right left, we all fall down like toy soldiers. Bit by bit tom we never win, but the battle wages on for toy soldiers."

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2.



### Erik Gunderson

Van Gundy

I'd like to thank my family, Justin, Nick, Matt, Jake, Ray and all my friends for support and being there for me when I really needed you. I'd also like to thank Gina, my high school sweetheart, for your love and support. Thanks everyone for the best year of my life.

Jazz Band 1,4; Theater

### Ana Gutierrez

We made it class of 2005! I just want to say thank you to my mom, brother, and boyfriend Nolin. I love you and thanks to the rest of my family and friends, you know who you are

Volleyball 1,2.



### Rosalie Guzman

Rosa

I enjoy hanging out with EE, AN, JS, AP, AT, MA, YS, IA, ES, CN, DG, OD and to those of you I forgot, much love. "I'm the star up in the sky, I'm that mountain peak up high, yeah I made it, I'm the world's greatest." (R. Kelly - "World's Greatest") Favorite song: "Hero" by Mariah Carey. Finally, to my father Dionisio Guzman Jr. P. Even though you're not here physically, you did this for me. I made it, all for you. Thank you for being the world's best father and giving me all you had. I miss you and I love you always.

### Victoria Hachey

Vikki, Vicsational

I'd like to thank my family for their support and comfort. I'd also like to thank my friends for making my senior year one of the best years of my life. Remember all our many memories and remember to keep in touch. (You know who you are!)

Field Hockey 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track and Field 1,2,3,4; Class Council 2; Yearbook Committee 4.



### Dustin Haynes

Thank you to my parents and friends for all of your help and support

Hockey 3



## Anthony Hilaire

*Thonly*

I want to thank everyone who helped me in this school, especially the members of Gear Up and the teachers who helped me learn how to speak English. They were very patient with me. I also want to thank my guidance counselor.



## Jacqueline Hobbs

*Jackie*

I like music and my future plans are to go to college for interior design and culinary design/arts. My favorite quote is: "If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you then it is yours, if it doesn't than it never was." I would like to thank my mom for being a guiding light every time I was in the dark. Thanks to all of my family and friends for always supporting me. Also thanks to Eddie Esposito "Special Ed", my one true friend. Thanks for listening and giving me the best advice in any situation.

## Nicole Hollums

*Nikki*

They say these are the best years of our lives and they are definitely were good times. I never forget the memories I've made at HS. To my twin sister Merary - luv ya babe! Jenna - you've always been there for me and don't know what I'd do without you. Thanks to my parents and teachers. J.D, K.C, M.R, H, B.R, A.R, C.N, S.A, and the rest of the class of 2005 - I love all of you and good luck for the future.



## Bradley Howe

*Ab Howe, B-Rad*

To mom and dad: if I'm still living above the garage when I'm 36, please show me some love. Remember the Tav and Mrs.

Breau's Spanish class. Wet Hot American Summer. College? Comedy Connection. What a great time we had.

Jokes, n' Jokes, n' Joke. Daps for everyone. Go Red Sox! To all my friends: you've been a real slice of heaven.

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Golf 2,3,4; Football 1; NHS 3,4; Ping Pong 4; Relays 3,4.

## Ursula Irfan

First of all I want to thank God, my mom, dad and my older sister for always being there for me. Thanks for the guidance and support from Gear Up, Upward Bound and my guidance counselor. My future plans are to go to college and major in business.



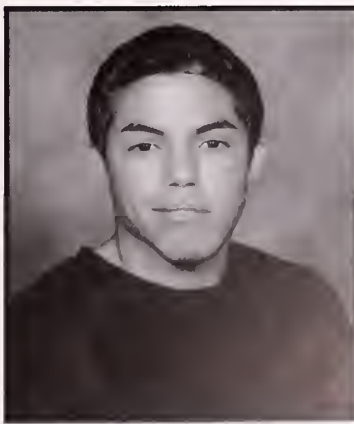
## Ana Jackson

Estas palabras se id dedico a mi tia wilvia Acosta por todo lo que me ha ayudado con tus consejos me has hecho entender los rectos co minos de la vida las frontevas que hay que romper con eseuerdos y riesos. Estas palabras se id dedico a mi tia wilvia Acosta por todo lo que me ha ayudado con tus consejos me has hecho entender los rectos co minos de la vida las frontevas que hay que romper con eseuerdos y riesos.

## Jocelyn Jenkins

I am not going to name names because I now I will forget someone. To those that I'm directing this to, you all know who you are. I love you! Thank you for everything.

Swim Team 1; Environmental Club; Step-Up to Excellence.



## Jason Jimenez

*Chulsy, Jay*

I would like to give thanks to Gear Up for helping me to get into college. I would also like to thank my girl Kim. Thanks to my mom and dad for being there for me all the time and thanks to all my teachers for dealing with me. What up to all my boys and girls and it is now time to get out of this school.



**Merary Jimenez***FB Princess, Lil Babes*

Likes: Pink, yellow, football, everything with ketchup. Dislikes: Stuck ups. Favorite memory was the Nikki and Jenn times. Future plans are to go to college and study zoology and interior design. I'd like to thank all of my friends for being there for me, and for Seth not giving up on himself.

Track 2,4; PowderPuff 4.

**Linsey Jollimore***Lins*

Thanks to all my buds MB, KW, JS, NR, EG, AB, HF, JR, and AM. This year wouldn't be the same without you guys. Always look to the future. Remember your past, it's who you are. Never regret. We are the keys to tomorrow. Class of '05 YOUNG ARE ALL ROCK STARS!

Basketball 1,2; Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 1

**Nicole Joseph***Nikki*

Looking forward to the college scene. Plans to possibly major in Psychology or Anatomy. Thanks to the teachers and friends for making my transition to a new high school easier! Thanks to Mom and Dad for supporting me!

Concert/Marching Band, 4.

**Shannon Joyce***Shan*

Thank you to my friends and family who have always been there for me. It's been a great four years. We've had so many fun and crazy times. You know who you are. I love you and will always remember our good times. Good luck to the Class of 2005!

**Carolina Juani**

Quiero agradecer a mis padres, Alexander, mis maestros y amigos por todo el apoyo que me dieron durante estos años. Gracias de todo corazon.

**Jesica Juani***Chechi*

I want to dedicate my effort and my win to my parents who dedicate their lives to teaching me to fight this life. It shows now that there is much importance to go to school and to be a professional. Thanks to my teachers who help to teach a new language to me. Mr. Garcia, Ms. Susan, Ms. Gallo and Mrs. Abreu.

**Teale Karrow**

"Don't let the world bring you down. Not everyone here is that messed up and cold. Remember why you came and while you're alive...Experience the warmth before you grow old." -Incubus. Mom and Fred-I made it! Thanks to all my friends and teachers and to Matt, with love always! Special thanks to my friend Joel! I miss you everyday.

**Briana King***Bri*

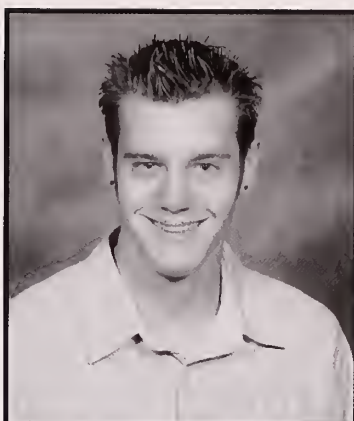
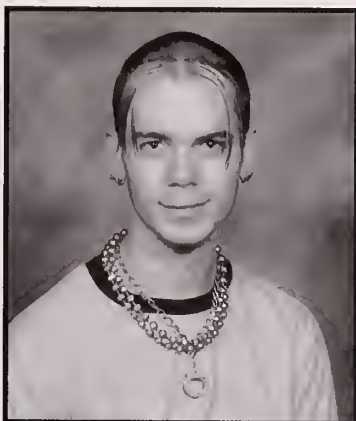
Thanks to my family for everything. Thanks to all my teachers for being here. Thanks to the volleyball team, I had a lot of fun this year. And to all my friends you've been there for me for these past four years, you know who you are. To everyone else, it's been great! Good luck!



## Tyler Knapp

NR. I didn't learn much in high school, but I did  
I'm not to judge your classmates before  
you know them. Come senior year I finally  
figured it out, and wished I'd just given  
everyone a chance.

OS YC  
STAB TV 2,3,4.



## Anthony Knowles

*Canoli*

My plans for after graduation is to attend  
college and major in criminal justice.

Then I plan on going to the Police  
Academy. Two people I would like to  
thank the most are my girlfriend Ashley  
for everything she has done for me, and  
my best friend Eric Salmond who was  
my first friend from Massachusetts, and  
still has been for 8 years. Also thanks to  
my closer friends: MM, ID, RR, JC, DP,  
DG, TM, DS, BS, KC, HC, JR,

Business Co-Op 4; Interclass  
Basketball/Football 3,4.

## Jacquelyn Kuffel

only w  
he moments that I will cherish will be the  
times I had with my friends, they made me  
who I am: BK, SA, NL, MC, SS, and SY.  
Thanks to my mom and brother, who helped  
me throughout the years and the great  
teachers I had. My boyfriend who means the  
world to me. Thanks to GU for their support.  
The volleyball team: good luck girls! To my  
grandma who passed away: You'll always be  
with me. I love you all and thanks for being a  
part of my life. Much love.



## Daniel Lachapelle

I've loved every day of high school, but  
each day that passes brings you one step  
closer to the rest of your life, the great  
unknown. When high school's over, the  
training wheels come off. You'll pray for  
the safety of high school, the safety  
you've always taken for granted. Now it's  
up to us. "We are the facilitators of our  
own creative evolution." -Bill Hicks

Yearbook 4.

## Ashleigh LaClair

Thanks to my friends who were there with  
me on succeeding high school and especially  
Barbara and Nicole. Without you  
guys, I'd be lost! Thanks for a great Senior  
Year! I intend to major in Criminal  
Justice/Psychology.

Mock Trials 4.



## Jennifer Laine

I would like to thank my mom and dad for  
pushing me so hard to do well in school. I  
finally made it.

## Kuong Lam King Kuong

Daddy don't be mad that I'm leaving. Please  
don't worry about me. Mommy don't be  
cared without me. I need to complete my  
story. Though the mountains high and the  
alleys low; over the ocean through the  
desert snow. I'll say goodbye to the friends I  
now. The world; I need to show, that I'm  
growing on my own. My passion; it's the exodus  
I'll follow...

Student Council 2,3; Asian American Club  
2,3,4; Dance Team 3; Yearbook 4.



## Jessica Landry Jessa

High school was the greatest four years  
of my life so far. To all my friends, I love  
you so much. My family and friends have  
made it much easier and I want to say  
thanks for everything. Including Heidi,  
Joey, Dick, and Patrice. I'll miss you all  
going off to college but I love you.  
Thanks!



### Ashley Lareau

*Boss, Little Lareau*

"Facid." My future plans are to go to college and then become the best tennis player that has ever played the game (hopefully). My pet peeves are lab write-ups, translating Latin stories, and crowded hallways. I would like to thank my parents, grandmother and Doc. I want to wish good luck to everyone in their future ventures.

Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Class Council 2.



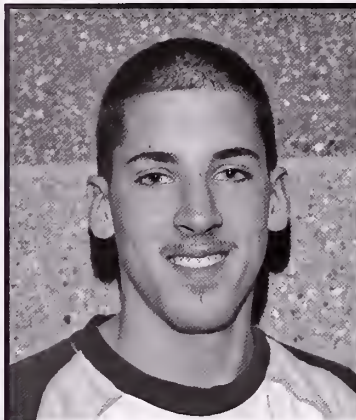
### Cassidy LeBlanc

"You can do a heck of a lot more damage the system than you can outside of it. That's the final irony, I think." This is to all of the people that told me I could never make it. With all odds against me I did it. Thank you and I love you to everyone that helped me through all of my rough times, there's still many to come.

### Roger LeBlanc

*Rogie*

I had a really good time at FHS and I am going to miss everybody and a girl, Lisa. She was a really good friend to me. I always loved to run. That was my favorite sport. I also like to hang out with the guys.



### Nicole Lehtinen

*Nixsta*

Thanks Mom and Dad for pushing me to be the best I can. Love you guys! To my friends, thanks for the great memories. You all make my life complete. To my best friend Chelsea, you're my angel, soulmate, and sister I never had. Best thing that happened to me was you. Great memories with laughter and tears, we all got closer throughout the years, but it's time to move on, to be alive, so congrats to the Class of 2007.

Swim Team 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4

### Tara Lemay

*Tarra-Beara*

We finally did it! Friends: thanks for the great time and memories! Mom and JC: you pushed me to be the best I could and I couldn't have done it without you. Four years sounds like a long time, but it seems like yesterday I was a freshman wondering when it would be my turn to graduate. My advice to all underclassmen...have fun in high school because you'll never get to do it over. I love you!

Cheerleading 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



### Alicia Lincoln

*Ali*

I'd like to thank my family for supporting me. I love you all. To my friends, thanks for the laughs and great times. Good thing Paul, it'll always be you...Growl! "The best is yet to come..." - Frank Sinatra

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Tennis 3,4; NHS 3,4; Interact Club 3; Class Council 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 1,3; Class Relays 1,2,3,4; Interclass Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council Secretary 1,2,3,4; Student Council VP 3; Student Council President 4; Interact Vice President 1

### Mai Lor

*Chaoy*

I would like to say thank you to my husband for helping me get through my senior year and I would also like to thank Pa Yang also. And Thank you all, to the class of 2005, we made it this far and let us all make it further into college. Buh-Bye! P.S. I love you mommy and daddy.

Asian American Club, 1 2 3 4; Volleyball, 2.



### Sheng Lor

*Cutie*

Like: eggroll, basketball, cookies, chicken turkey, fries. Dislike: showoffs, wannabes, haters. Thanks to my mom for being there for me and telling me what to do. To my dad way in heaven, I LOVE YOU! To all my friends for always be there telling me what's wrong and right, especially my cousin Toua, thanks girl, I love you a lot! To all the teachers, thanks for helping and telling me to try very hard to pass. My dad would be so proud of me!



## Youa Lor



## Kristine Lorigan

*K, Stiney*

Thanks to all my friends who have been there for me these past few years, even though I know that's difficult sometimes. I can't believe senior year is here and good luck to all the other seniors!

Environmental Club 2,3,4; Helping Hands Community Service Club 3,4; Prom Committee 4.

## Patricia Lucas

*Tricia*



## Kara Lundy

"Knowing where you're going, embracing where you've been, being criticized for standing strong in a battle you can't win.

Living in a moment you may never see again. Let your heart break some rules, now that's cool." Thank you to everyone at FHS for making me feel welcome my first and last year here! Thank you Chad, Deb, and Kate for all your help. I love you forever M&D. Thank you for everything! MG, JK, TT, JC best friends forever! God Bless and Good Luck Class of 2005!

## Raul Luzardo



## Ann Lydon

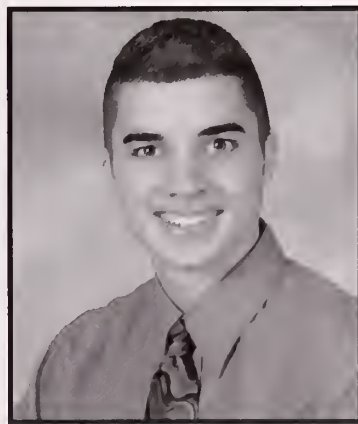
*Queenie-Girl*

Favorite memory: Loved dancing with her friends and teachers at the prom! Likes to dance to Britney Spears' "Oops I Did it Again"... Would like to work at Roll-On America when she graduates. A big shout-out to Bridgette - you've been a great friend. A special thanks to Mom, Dad, Shaun and Kaitlyn for always supporting me.

Yearbook 4; Environmental Club 1,2,3,4; Special Olympics 1,2,3,4.

## Thomas Lyon

*Tom*



## Bridgette Maillet

Participates in Special Olympics Sports-skiing, soccer, baseball, and basketball. Loves the Red Sox. Favorite TV show: 7th Heaven. Best friend: Mom. Loves to cook in the lifeskills classroom.

School Store 1,2,3,4.



## Michael Maillet

I'd like to thank all my friends and few of my teachers for helping me stay in school. And for those who didn't make it with me... Nate, Chris, Zak, Santos, Corey.



## Desiré Maldonado

*Desi*

I would like to thank my mom who's been on my side no matter what, my brother Jon for supporting me over the years. I love y... guys... I dedicate my graduating day diploma to my sister Marlene Maldonado you're always in my heart, I love you. To my one true girl Yamirca, you're always keeping it real! And lastly I would like to thank my Gear Up crew Anthony, Julie, and Aaron

## Christa Maloughney

*Krydda*

First off, I'd like to thank my friends for an awesome four years of my life. Special shout out to the lunch crew: SF, SO, KD, HB, KW, SJ, TL, JT, MM, SQ. Causing a ruckuss in Mr. Hertel's class wouldn't be the same if it wasn't for SF, SO, and SJ! Favorite quote of all time: "Who is your daddy...and what does he do?"

Softball 2, 3, 4.



## Mary Marcoux

*Maggie*

"Live a balanced life-Learn some and then some, and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work everyday some." Robert Fulghum. To all my friends-I love you and wish you well in all you do. MA... remember you and Cali forever. Thank you Mom, Dad and Matt for your support and love. (At least I have hair!) Mike-Thank you for everything, I love you. "Tempus fugit, nos fugimus in illud."

Band 1,2; Class Council 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Soccer 3,4

## Katelyn Marjooma

*Katie*

First to my family who has been there for me no matter what. Thank you so much! To my closest friends you people are amazing: MR, BB, MJ, and RB. I thank you with all my heart for being there for me & I'll never forget you. MG you are an incredible person I'll always be there for you. NH, JD, JR, MB, BK, YD and everyone else thank you. I love you all! Class of 2005, we did it! Good luck everyone!

Marching/Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,4.



## Leah Marotta

*Bodea*

I plan to further my education at UMASS Amherst or UNH, studying journalism. I like to snowboard, dance, and have a good time with friends. I want to thank my mom and dad and everyone else for a GREAT first years! SM, M&B, KM, MA, VH, KS, JA, WH, M...

Class Council 2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Prom Committee

## Kaitlyn Martin

*K-Mart, Strebella*

"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up: These are the best days of our lives. The only thing that matters is just following your heart, and eventually you'll finally get it right." Thanks to everyone who made high school exciting: Jessica, Vikki, Leah, Ellen, Laura, Robin, Kayla, Maria, Maggie, Kelley, Brian, Tricia, Brittany, Hala, and Rush.

Swim Team 1; Class Council 2,3; NHS 3,4; Interact Club 4; Yearbook 4.



## Rachael Masse

Cross Country was a blast! I loved the pasta suppers. The meets were exciting and the team members are so supportive and fun to be with. Thanks guys, you're awesome! I'd also like to thank all the teachers and coaches I had throughout my four years in high school as well as my family and friends for always being there. Thank you for making it an enjoyable four years!

Tennis 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Helping Hands 3,4

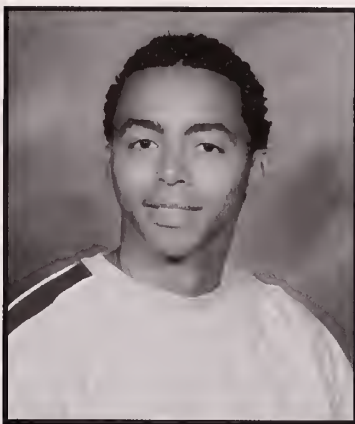


## Catalino Mateo

*Santo*

ive thanks to God for helping me get my HS diploma. Thanks to Diony, Veronica, John, Joan, Junior, Ms. Abreu, and all my teachers. To each person for sharing their ends with me, I say thank you. Most importantly, I want to thank my parents and my family supporting me.

ack 2,3; Gear Up.



## Kristin Mazerolle

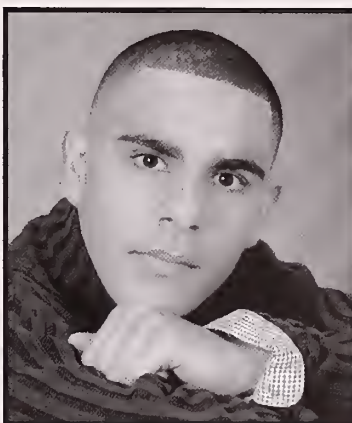
Spanish II class with GALLO! Study psychology and pre law "Stop harassing me!" Thanks to mom and dad for their support.

## Phillip McCormack

*The Mack*

emack wants to shout out to my ladies, Mitch, and Binky Boo. My homeboy Leehitz, Radock, and my baby's momma, Monora Breau, MtotheikeyV, and Mah dawg Gallo. Solomito, to you I say, "CRUMPTULESCENT". These four years have taught me a lot, mostly that I hated school. So peace, love, and go RED SOX. Alan Streb Rules.

occer 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Class Relays 1,2,3,4.



## Justin McDonald

*J-Mac*

What's good? These last four years have just rolled themselves by. I want to holla at Sleenhan in the Dodge Neon. Dubois what's good with that Grizzly Adams? The football squad. SF for always being there. And my parents for their support. "It's Friday you ain't got no job, and you ain't got nuttin to do."

Ice hockey 1,2,3,4; Football 4.

## Monica McNamara

*Monie*

Don't you realize, the next time you see the, it will be over another town...The next time you take a test, it will be in another school, and your parents, they want what's best for us up there, up there it's their time, down here, down here it's our time...and that's all over once you go riding up Troy's rocket....Goonies never say die!"

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr Relays 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr Basketball 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Class President 2; Class Council 1,2.



## Meagan McWilliams

Thanks to my mom for getting me through these seventeen years of my life. To my girls- TL, KD, SJ, HB, KW you girls are the best! Thanks for all the great memories.

Tennis 1,2,3,4.

## Vanessa Medero

*Vanes*

Favorite song: "If you're not the one." Favorite quote: "I am only one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something; and what I should do and can do, by the grace of God, I will do." I give thanks to God for the strength he's given me, my Mom and Dad for the love and support throughout the years. My brother Mikey, my family and friends, love you guys. My boyfriend Andy, I love you! You're the best.



## Ryan Meehan

*Sleenhan*

What's good? The last four years have just gone up in smoke! I want to thank my parents for all their guidance and help through this experience. J-Mac what's good with that Grizzle Adams. I want to shout out to all my people, you know who you are. CF, you mean the world to me, thanks for putting up with me for the last three years.

Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2.



### Paul Membrino

"I am so smart, S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T!" I want to thank my mom, dad, my brother Tom, and all my friends. Ali Heart Growl; BS, TC, PM, LC, CF, MD. Think I can get any free periods in college? DO IT! These four years have been riDONKulous.

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2; Tennis 4; Class Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Interact 4; Yearbook 4; Class Relays 1,2,3,4; Class Basketball 1,2,3,4.



### Yamirca Mercado

I want to thank everyone who helped me get through this year, like the Gear H crew: Anthony, Spencer, and Julie. I thank all my friends, especially Desiré, girl I love you thanks for everything. And last I want to thank Alexis my boyfriend and best friend. Thanks baby for being there for me in every way possible. Te amo... Thank you.

### Michael Minichiello

I want to thank everyone who has ever believed in me. More than anyone I want to thank my Mom and Dad... I love you two. I want to thank my closest friends DS, GMD, MB, AB, HF, and all the others who have been there for me. "The important thing is never stop questioning." -AE

Football 2,3,4; Shakespeare Club 4.



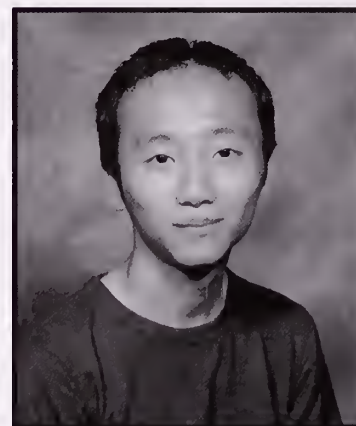
### Geovanie Miranda

Thank you to my family and friends for helping me through high school.

### Robin Mitchell

The past four years have been super and I would like to thank family and friends. My favorite memories would include dancing at TDC with all the comps. And Nationals, thanks for the craziness girls. Word to the following: LMI, KM, MB, JSL, themack, JA, AA, HB, KS, AL, etc... Love you all. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Cross Country 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Interact 4.



### Fong Moua Tong, Pong

This is it... the last step before I move to college... I'm going to miss all my friends since I'm moving to Arkansas.

Volleyball, 11

### Maria Munyon Rea

I would like to thank my family for the support they have given me in what I have done. I would also like to thank my friends for their support and the times we spent together. It was a quick four years and now I am excited to see what the future holds for me. "Live each day as if it is your last."

Environment Club 2,3,4; Theatre 2,3,4; Helping Hands 3,4; Junior/Senior Leadership 3,4; Class Council 4; Prom Committee 4; Dance/Color Guard 3,4.



### Joseph Murchison Joe

I'd first and foremost like to thank my dad for making me get out of bed every morning. Now after these four long years we're finally leaving this "wonderful" place behind. I'll miss all my homeboys, friends, associates, and classmates. It's been a blast but we're out. Peace!

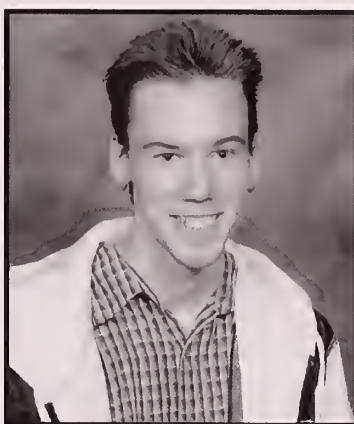
Drama club 1,2,3,4



### Anthony Murray

Thanks for all your support and love Mom, Dad, and Kate. Lauren, you mean the world to me, I love you! And to all my teammates, thanks for the memories guys! Thanks for a great ride Coach Cosenza.

Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior/Senior Relays 1,2,3,4.



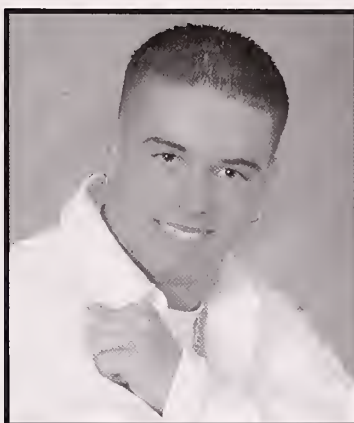
### Michael Myers

*Tigger, Tyler*

First of all, I would like to thank all of my teachers who made my classes fun to be in (you know who you are). Also everyone in the Class of 2005 for making our class the best in FHS. "You cannot rewind reality, once the tapes unrolled."

### Ashley Myles

Class of 2005, we finally did it! Thanks to all my friends for all the good times and to my family for always believing in me. I love you! After high school I plan on going to college and obtaining a career in fashion. "Be yourself everyone else is taken."



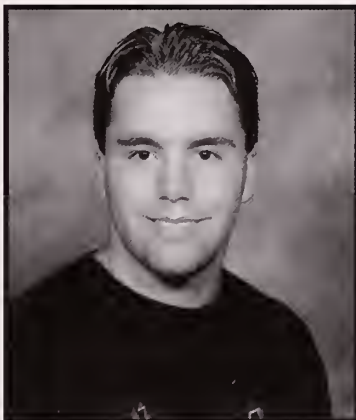
### Richard Nettlebladt III

*Teddy, Rick Rick*

I would like to thank my mom and dad for everything. My brother Mike aka Getto, thanks for it all. I wouldn't be how I am if it wasn't for you...many gl would like to thank my mom and dad for everything. My brother Mike aka Getto, thanks for it all. I wouldn't be how I am if it wasn't for you...many good times, more to come...I love you guys. Shout outs to my boys: JP aka Snake, LP, JM, RM, MM, RR, ID, Fish, and my girls, KC, HC, CF, AS, JR, and my three main boys CD, RL, and GV...good times.

### Jeremy Normandin

Think for yourself- question authority... the politically educational and religious authorities have informed and formed in our minds their view of reality. To think for yourself you must question authority." - Timothy Leary.



### Sarai Nunez

*Sara*

I want to start off by thanking God. To my family who has always been there for me regardless, I love you to death. Karina: I love you so much. Never will I take you for granted, stay strong, one in a trillion. Mayerling: You're so special, never change, beautiful. Amanda B: I love you, keep your head up. Edwin: You mean so much to me. To the "Crew" love yall.

### Sarah O'Brien

Thanks to the ones that count and made the last four years worthwhile. SF, SM, SF, and M- Never a dull moment with you girls, here until the end. SF, CM, and SJ-Earth science would not be the same without you. Favorite quote: "If there's one thing I've learned over the years, life goes on."

Softball 1,2,3,4.



### Esther Oliveras

We made it! All these years together and this is why it's not our last. Most of all I thank God for this blessing. And without my mother I would not have made it this far. I love you Ma! Class of 2005, I love ya to the fullest! I wish you the best of luck. God Bless. To my Boo, may happiness come to you! "In a world you may be only one person but to one person you may be the world." I can't forget my homegirl Jenny! "Love lasts forever never does it die and good friends stay together and never say goodbye."



## Jennifer Ortega

*Jenny*

Thats what's up! We finally made it. Thanks to my mom for being there for me, if it wasn't for her I wouldn't be here. Thanks to Mrs. Gallo for pushing me around, helping me out, and for believing in me. Mrs. Ferrazza, you're the best teacher. Thanks to my friends EO,SF,CF,SN,NL,AB,KD,SM,OM,SG,D Bank\$, Champ, Josh, Daeperks, Fishy, and my loving cousin Papayo.



## Junior Ortega

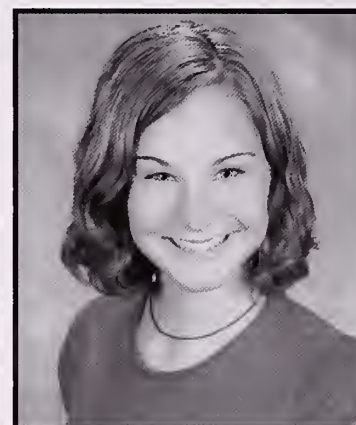
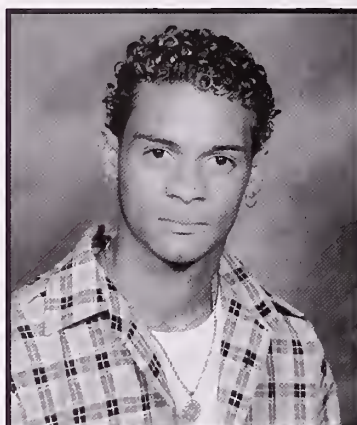
*El Bakanyol*

I want to thank all my family because they have pushed and helped me through the struggle of high school, and have supported me. Because my brother Jason was the first to graduate out of seven brothers, I always look up to him. He was always there to help me out and give me advice that I always carry in my heart. Thanks to all my friends, DC, El Chino, Mex and I

## Ruben Padilla

*Bebo*

Friendships have kept me going for the last four years. Juan Cerruti, Juan Carlos, Omar Delossantos and Vanessa Dileo. Thank you for always being there for me, you are true friends. I wish the best to all of you and as for my three brothers: Made Men for life.



## Cassandra Palmer

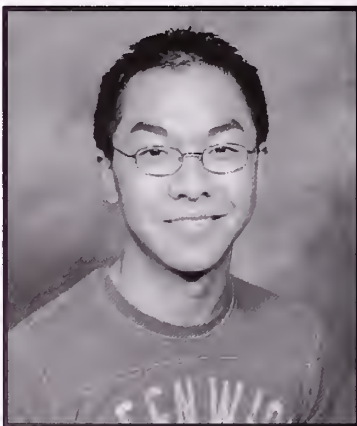
*Cassie*

"We know what we are, but know not what we may become." - William Shakespeare Thank you everyone who has helped shape me in the past four years. I will never forget the memories or faces, you know who the guys are. OMG! H FACE! BF

## Noel Pathammavong

Future Plans: Aerospace engineering or political science.

Shakespeare Club 4.



## Veronica Paula

*Vero*

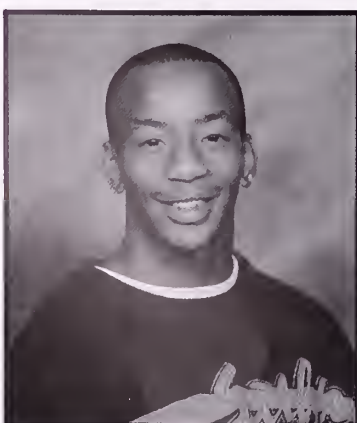
Thanks to my teachers, especially Mr. Garcia and my guidance counselor Ms. Hancock. In the future I'll be a great nurse and a good doctor if God helps me. A big thanks to my Dominican friends, Dion Junior, Mateo, Elvis, and Ana and my true American friends Sarah and Melissa. And thanks to my boyfriend F.P. Beauchemin for supporting me in school and everything else.

## Daeshaun Perkins

*Dae Perk, Dae Dae*

I like girls, food, football. "To be the best you must beat the best." "Just believe in yourself." Best Party: Monica McNamara's freshman year, da bomb baby. Going to college exploring the world. Thank you mom for raising me. Shouts to da squad: Fish aka Nark, Hannible, Dobs aka Domestic, Banks, F.P., M.M, Red Raiders.

Football 1,2,3,4.



## Jake Pinault

*Snake*

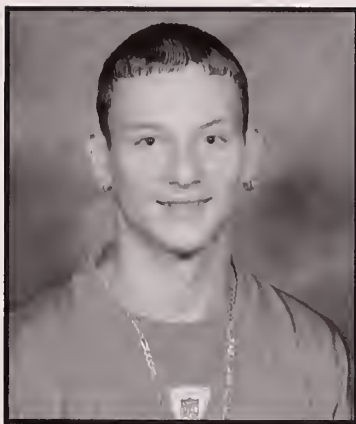
Shout outs to my Mom and Dad, Ricky N. AKA Teddy the 3rd, L to the P AKA Shooter, Fish Scale the Sale, MM, RR, IC DP, WE, and to my girls KC, HC, AC, AS JM, AB, JR. And to my brother: carry on the legend



**Louis Pinault**  
*Shooter*

ah, its finally over, what's up to my family,  
d to all of you who didn't think I was going  
make it, well I did. Keep it real Sturk, hold  
the Pinault name. To all my peeps: Nark  
ake, 3 P's, Teddy, and all my Burg  
ples.

skeeball 2.



**Saul Ponce**  
*Papito*

I would like to thank my girl friend Veyla  
for all her help these last two years. And  
my mother for being there all my life, and  
for believing in me.

**Gregory Prendergast**

anks: Nicole, Madonna, Bridget,  
nnada, Andre, Brittany, Sujee, Dan,  
minic, Shank, Brian, Hala, Ellen, Alisha,  
ssica, Laura, Kaitlyn, Mr. Morey, Jackie,  
rah, Andrea, Engine 2, Keo, Stef, and me.



**Melissa Previle**  
*Incognito*

I have been asked to summarize my high  
school career in 363 characters. I can  
write anything here, a bit of poetry, a list  
of things I like, or more importantly don't  
like (rude people, boys who lie), or a large  
block of initials belonging to people I will  
never remember. Instead I leave you with  
this. I am bigger than a breadbox and  
smaller than an automobile.

**Lauren Quatrale**

ould like to thank my family for always  
ieving in me. I will always remember the  
times high school has brought me.  
thony, you have made me the person I am  
me, Dis, Jay, and you mean so much to me. Always  
member, "All life is an experiment."-Ralph  
Waldo Emerson.

ld Hockey 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; NHS  
; Powderpuff 3,4.



**Shahid Qureshi**  
*Shad*

It was a long journey but it has finally  
come to an end. There have been some  
bumps along the way but there have also  
been a lot of good times. I just want to  
thank my friends for the good times and I  
want to thank my parents for being there  
every inch of the way.

Tennis 3,4; Drama Club 4; Tech Prep 4;  
Shakespeare Club 4;

**Jeremy Rameau**  
*Jay*

m being forced against my will to do this  
rior write-up. I don't have a lot of school  
rit, I'd much rather go to Hooters with  
nny then go to our Pep Rally. After I'm  
eased from this prison I'm going to go to  
ooters. Live free or die.



**Mary Reardon**

I would just like to start out by thanking  
my BFF: KM,BB,MJ,RB. I wouldn't be  
the same without you. Lylas & to my girls  
NH&JD: Love ya. A special thanks goes  
out to JR for showing me so much love  
though out the past four years, I love you  
& a special thanks goes to my parents.

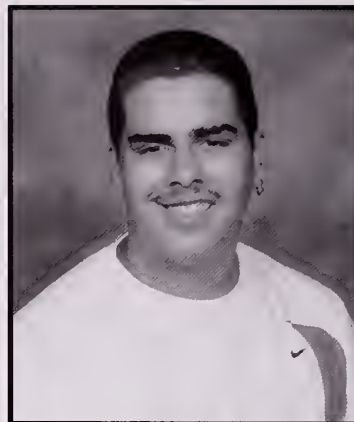
The only people who have loved and  
supported me my whole life, I love you  
mom and dad! Congrats Class of 2005,  
we did it!



## Patrick Reardon

Thanks to my parents for their continual support throughout my high school years. I had a lot of fun with the computers and technology. I hope the school's computers don't rot away without my superior knowledge. (They will.) You must all play WoW. NERD POWA! "/train"

Youth Venture; Spot On Design 3,4.



## Alexander Reyes

*Alex*

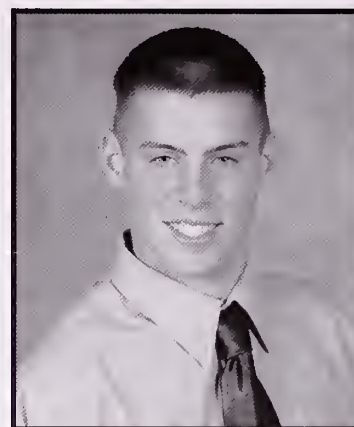
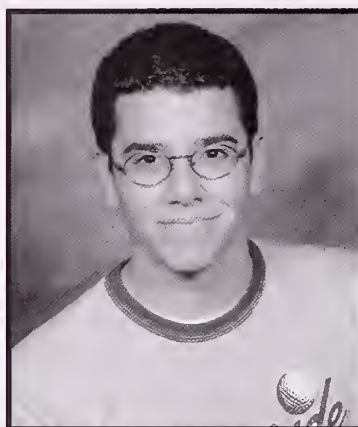
I'd like to thank my mom and dad for helping me achieve my goals. I'm going to UMass in the fall to become a doctor.

## Matthew Ricciardi

*Matt*

Best of times in Boston, and with the band. The best days I've spent out of school was when we were supposed to be in school. But high school was a fun experience and I know I am going to miss it. I'll never forget it.

Drama 1,2,3,4.



## Brian Ricciuti

Thank you to my family: Mom, Dad, Ha, Wendy, Jim, Tyson and Jordan for your love and support. You have always been there for me. Liz: Gotta love those hotcakes. Fan: I'll eat your food. T-Bo: Thanks for the memories and the friendship. "C": Laura: Remember all the phone calls: how I feel about you.

Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Relays

## Giovanna Rivera

*Gio*

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:12. I want to thank my mom and dad for always encouraging me in my studies and pushing me to reach my full potential. Los Amo Mucho!

NHS 4; Yearbook 4; Citizenship Academy 4; Tech Prep 4.



## Nicholas Roberts

*Nick*

"We are the middle children of history with no purpose or place. We have no Great War. No Great Depression. Our Great War is a spiritual war... Our Great Depression is our lives. We've all been raised on television to believe that one day we would all be millionaires and movie gods and rock stars. But we won't. And we are slowly learning that fact." -Fight Club

JV Soccer 1,3; Indoor Track 4; Shakespeare Club 4; Tennis 3; Mock Trial

## Mark Robinson II

"Knowledge is power, and I crave power."



## Erick Rodriguez

Dislikes going to math class but likes going to his favorite class with Mr. Fuller. His future plans are to work with cars and fixing them. Enjoys hanging out with friends after school everyday and going for long drives with them. Also enjoys basketball and lifting weights.



## Jacqueline Rodriguez

*Insanity Davis*

Beauty is a curse on the world, it stops us from seeing who the real monsters are..." I only thanks goes to my one and only Mini Ninjalo, SiXx, for all his love, and my scrubby juggalo homie Skitz, for coming to school this year and giving me something to look forward to. MIMFCL!



## Robert Rodriguez

These have been some pretty interesting four years of my life, especially with my boys "Pink Thing" "Midnight Heat" Jake, Zak, Chris, and Mike: we all have done some crazy partying together, I'll never forget that. Now to my favorite buddy of all time Kate: "Pound It" lots of good times with you. Last but not least my girl Hannah: you're an awesome girl. I will never forget you. Luv ya girl. And Jessica and Gina, I love you 2. Peace.

## Shirly Rodriguez

*Shispa*

What I especially like about this school is the football team. What I don't like is waking up every morning to come to school. My favorite high school memory is when I go to football games with my friends. I wish the best of luck for everyone.



## Mark Rosenbayger

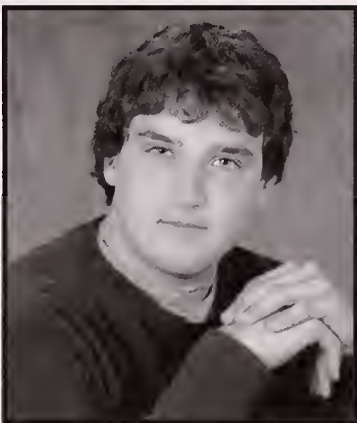
*Rose Dogg*

Favorite Quote-"I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse." Likes ice hockey.

Ice Hockey 1,2,3.

## Jeffrey Rouse

lets play some baseball then Hayley can buy some tacos, then we can play pool. Buy seriously guys, honestly I love my friends, we go to an insane asylum. "I love you" NR, C, JW, JD.



## Brittany Rutkowski

To my family, thank you for being there for all of my ups and downs. I love you guys. To all my friends (esp. KC, MA, MM, JA) Thank you for all the memories and the laughs. "And may the beat go on."

Swim Team 1; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Environmental Club 1,2,3; Class Council 4; Prom Committee 4; Interact Club 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 1,2,4.

## Jessica Ryba

*Jess*

want to thank my family for helping me through thick and thin. It really meant a lot to have everyone there for me. Next to my friends, JC, HC, KC, LA, AF, CF, MM, and everyone else, it's been a great four years. Its been hard, but we made it, and to the class of 2005, best of luck for the future. Live live, Never regret. Always forgive, never forget."

Football Cheerleading 3; Basketball 2; Powderpuff 3,4.



## Hala Saadeh

"There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered." ~N. Mandela. High School's end is life's beginning. Thanks to all that have made these years an experience to remember. Thanks to my family, for molding me into the individual I am. It's hard to believe it's over...

Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Student Advisory Council 3,4; School Comm. Advisor 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



### Adam Saball

The talent show was a good time, playing "Vehicle" with Carbone, Andy, Rob and Brad. Getting run over by Carbone was great too. Sorry about the dent in your car, Nick. Going to work with Dan and memorizing the Dane Cook CD was a good time too. Thanks to all my friends and Becca (who is the best) for making high school go by fast. It's all been a good time. And thanks to my parents for keeping me in line.

Football 1,2; Baseball 2.



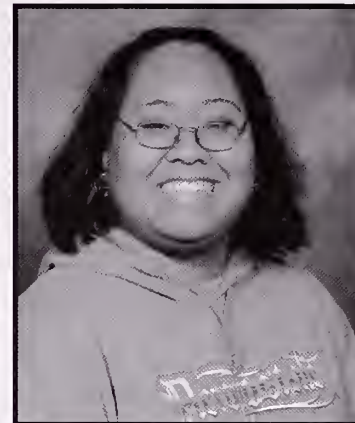
### Eric Salmond *E-Money*

"You need money to make money"

### John Santos *Don Omar*

I want to thank my friends for helping me with my classes and I thank my teachers for having patience with me. I will always remember the good and bad times I had at Fitchburg High.

Gear Up 1,2,3,4.

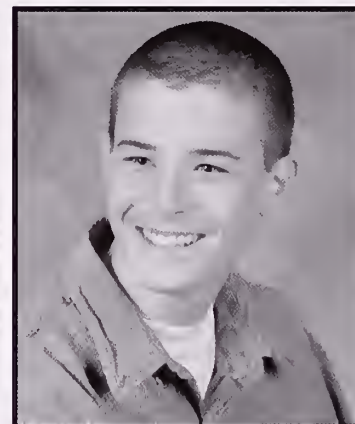
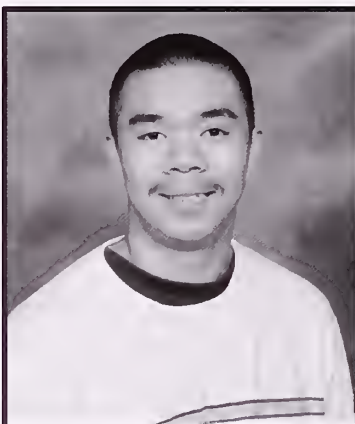


### Samnath Say *Sammy*

Thanks to Rae, Momma Stacy, Eva, M. Mazzai, and Daniel for making my school years interesting. BIG Thanks to BEE Youth Group for all the fun over the years. I'll miss ya when I leave. Love ya

### Ahsan Saysourivong *Ekson*

My plan for the future includes college and continued part-time work. Thanks to friends and family for their support throughout my high school years.

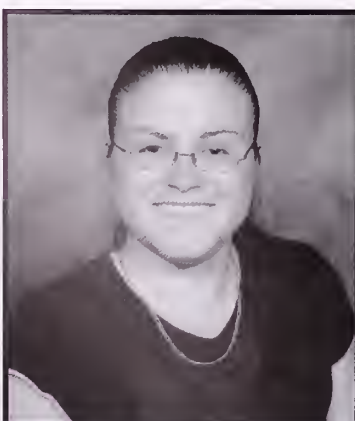


### Brandon Shank *Shank*

All I want to say is thanks to my friends and my family for helping me with my four years at FHS. It's been a fun four years, FHS has some real cool people and even some cool teachers. I wouldn't change a thing.

### Taniya Sheridan-Hamblin *Nya*

Future plans are to own/manage a restaurant. Favorite subject is English. And special thanks to: Jasmine Copeland, Crystal Copeland, Chris Vargas, Tonia Sheridan-Hamblin, Madonna Sydara (best friend).



### Tonia Sheridan-Hamblin

Everyone will probably remember me as one of the twins. Whatever you remember about me, I hope that it's all good. In the future I hope to become a registered nurse. Thanks to all my friends and especially my one love Jabari.

Chorus 1,2



## Kelley Shortsleeves

We are who we are for a lot of reasons. And maybe we'll never know most of them." We finally made it! Much love to Mom, Dad, and Emily, thanks for your support. Brian, you're the Luke to my Lorelai, I love you. Maria, Jessica, Kaitlyn, Vikki, Brittany, Reggie, Leah, Sujee, Laura, Tricia, Ellen, Mia, Jocelyn, and everyone else, you guys rock! Keep in touch, fools.

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Interact 3,4; Class Council 2,3; Yearbook 4; NHS 3,4.

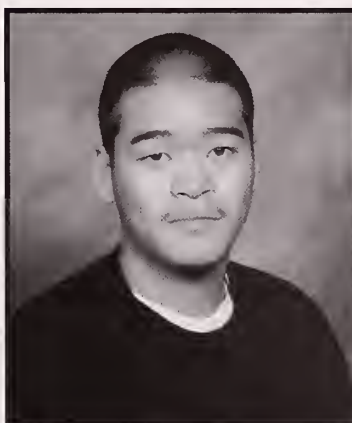


## Stefan Sicard

Thanks to all of you who have connected with me throughout the school years by your support, consideration and understanding. I would especially like to thank my brother Shaun for his continuous inspiration and encouragement. Go 2005!

## Vanhxai Sisavat

Thanks to all of the people who have supported me throughout the years at FHS. I am going to miss this school (Yeah, OK).



## Thongnark Sithiboune

*Fish*

I would like to thank myself and myself only... but other than myself I would like to thank Mrs. Thomas for pushing me and Mr. Spencer for telling me the downside of not having an education.

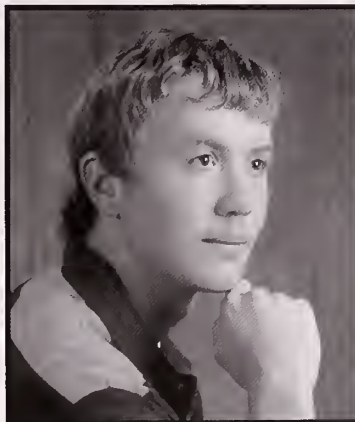
Detention 1,2,3,4; In-House 1,2,3,4; Class President 1.

## Benjamin Smith

*Ben*

Thanks to my parents, Amelia, and all my friends for the good times. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it". -Mathew Rodrick

Football 1,2,3,4; Track (outdoor) 1,2,3; Track (indoor) 1,2; Mock Trial 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Interact Club 1,2; NHS 3,4; President of Table Tennis Club 4.



## Jared Smith

I would like to thank my parents for all their support. You must all play WoW. o.O "/train"

## Chamroeun Sok

*Tinee*

Known for being quiet, creative, smart, and hard-working. Likes basketball and dislikes math. Favorite colors are white and black and her favorite subject is Art.



## David Solomito

*Solomitooooo*

"Take me down to the paradise city, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty"-Axl Rose. I want to give props to my Mom and Pops for all that you have done, to my dawgs and dawgettes from the "table" thanks for making it fun. All the good times I'll never forget, as I've done it all without one regret. Even with all that has changed since then, if you gave me the chance I'd do it again.

Football 1; Shakespeare Club President 4; TV Studio 3,4.



## Genesis Somohano

I would like to give thanks to God for all the wonderful things He has blessed me with. To my mom for always being there for me and supporting me in school. To my teachers for helping and supporting me through all my school years. And to my lovely friends John Santos, Soledad Salgado, Joel Ruiz, Jacky Montepique, Josue Santos, for always being there for me in good and bad times. Omar Rodriguez for always making me laugh. I like to cook, go shopping, and dance.

Gear-Up 1,2,3,4.



## Kayla Spellane

*Larsk*

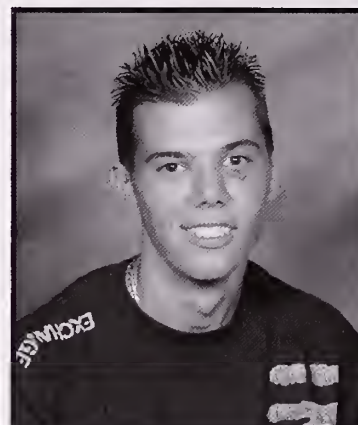
"Put a smile on, it makes your day so much easier." Thanks mom and dad for being a rock. If it wasn't for all your love and support, I wouldn't be where I am today. Thanks also to Andrea, Garry, and Jose. You're always there when I need someone to put a smile on my face during difficult times. To my classmates: these were great four years; let's all keep in touch and always remember our years at FHS.

Football Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; BBall Cheerleading 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,2,4; Powderpuff 1,2,3,4

## Jacob St. Pierre

*Jake*

Thanks to all my friends for the good times. You know who you are.



## Cornelius Stanley

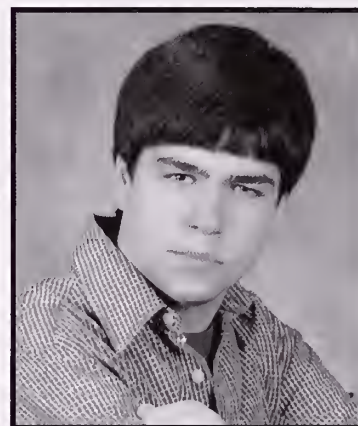
*Neil*

Thanks to my parents and my teachers for helping me through high school. To all my friends, we had good times. -Street Racing "Lay Low" and "Let the good times roll"

## Daniel Stocking

Thanks to my class, my parents, my band (FR), my friends... "Best friends means friends forever." - Brand New.

Ice Hockey 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert band 1,2,3.



## Dylan Streb

Rocket Club 1,2.

## Andrea Suarez

I like movies, volleyball, pop and rock music, and Uruguayan food. My plans for the future include going to college with a major in Accounting and then getting a job in that field. I would also like to have a family of my own. I want to express my gratitude to my family, especially my sister Gimena, for always supporting and helping me. I couldn't have succeeded without them.

Latin American Club 2; Volleyball 3; Helping Hands 2.



## Gimena Suarez

I love animals, especially dogs. I also like to watch movies and listen to music. I like to learn about other cultures. My favorite subject is science. One of my future plans is to become a veterinarian. I would also like to travel to different countries and have a family. I want to thank my family, especially my twin sister Andrea, because they were always helping and supporting me.

Helping Hands Club 3,4; Latin American Club 3,4



**Ashley Sultan**  
*Ash*



**Wayne Swanson**  
*Swanson*

12 years already, where has the time gone, all passes by in the blink of an eye. Life is short then we die, I have no plans of wasting what little time I have. Since the age of 7 I have wanted to be an Engineer. Hundreds upon hundreds of people have helped me achieve that goal. Closing one chapter of life, to jump head-first into a new one. I will miss you all.

**Johnnada Sydara**  
*J*



**Madonna Sydara**

I would like to take this special time to thank my best friend Dominic Simon Courmoyer and Pang Yang. I LOVE YOU! Shout out to "The Irish boy", Gregory Prendergast, "The NON-ASIAN gang"; Koung, Chieng, Sandy, Bonnie, Christine, "The school friend", Jasmine and Taniya. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me throughout my life. 7th grade was the best year of my life, NOT high school. Those were the days. I will be attending college at Mount Wachusett in fall. "Catch you on the flip side".

**Justin Sylvia**  
*John, Hutch*



**Laura Tapply**  
*Tappy, L-Tap*

Thank you mom, dad, and even Kayla for everything. "A good friend is hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget." Liz: Love you like a sister. Thanks for being my best friend the past 10 years, and hopefully the next. Gina: Angry & Bitter. Brian: I heart you Buttercup. Always. TBo & Fanel: Life wouldn't be the same without you boys. Love you all!

Class Council 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 3,4;  
Class VP 3,4; Yearbook 4; NHS 3,4;  
Prom Committee 4.

**Jeremy Therrien**  
*J. T.*



**Matthew Thibeault**  
*T-Bo*

Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you have done. Ricciuti, one word, "Dip". Monie, Laura, Liz, Amanda, Jess, Jen, Fanel, Ricciuti, Doyle, Solomito, B-Rad, Murray, Smitty, E-train, Sleenan, J-mac, Mina, A-Doug, I won't forget you guys. Yadda, yadda, yadda, GO COLLEGE!!!

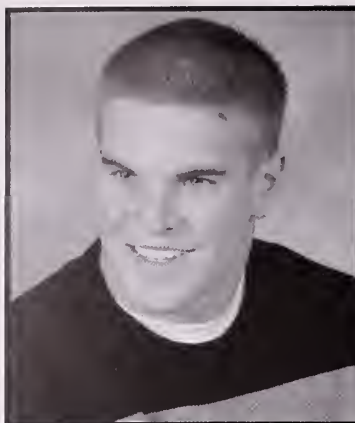
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Yearbook 4; Class Relays 1,2,3,4.



**Sean Thomas**  
*S.T.*

Thank you mom, dad, and everyone. Good luck to the football team. I just wanna say what up to T-Bo, Chooch, Sleehan, J-Mac, Murray, De-Perks, E-train, Fanelli, T-Hux, Billy Early, Dobs, RR, G- Pat.

Football 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



**Luis Torres**

I give thanks to God, and all my friends and teachers who helped me throughout my freshman and sophomore years. After returning to FHS in my senior year from Chicago, I am grateful to my cousins for opening their door to let me stay with them so I could graduate from FHS. My desire to receive an FHS diploma has become an important goal that I accomplished. Good luck to everyone in the senior class!

**Sheltalee Torres**  
*Tito*

I want to take the time to thank everybody who has helped me throughout these four years, especially my boys in the Gear Up office for backing me up.



**Amber Tozier-Robbins**

Just a little shout out to my best friend Jessica: I love you and will miss you more than you'll ever know!

Color Guard 1,2; African American Club 1,2

**Nghi Truong**

I want to thank my wonderful husband, who I became engaged to in Vietnam. He brought me to the United States and we were married in 2002. Our first child is going to be born in February and we are very excited. Last September I got my certificate from California Nail School in Worcester and plan to open my own store after graduation. Finally, I want to say thanks to all the teachers who helped me while I studied at FHS.



**Margaret Valdez**

I give thanks to my family, LDS friends, school friends, and FHS staff for being caring and supportive. Best wishes to you guys and good luck in the future! Buenos deseos a todos y que tengan suéxito en el futuro!

Soccer 1,2,3; Outdoor Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4

**Michael Valeri Jr.**  
*Mikey V*

"These friends are new friends are golden." Thanks to everybody for making senior year the greatest time of my life. "Take this to your grave and I'll take it to mine."

Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Interclass Plays 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Basketball 2,3,4.



**Mao Vang**

I like to sleep in, I like shopping. I read Nicholas Sparks books. I like eating and being alone. I like every new day; basically like everything! I would like to be a designer in the future!



## Joel Vautour



## Heidi Vazquez

### Heidilee

I don't like preps and wannabes. I like honest and trustworthy friends (you know who you are). I'm going to college and becoming an accountant. My whole high school career is my best memory. I give shout outs to Jessa, Heather, Melissa, Rachel, and to all of my friends I didn't name. (You know who you are)

Color Guard 1,2,3; Winter Guard 1,2,3,4.

## Julio Vazquez



## Chia Vue

I had a lot of fun when I was here. I met all kinds of people and got to know many people. I am very thankful for all the teachers and friends that I have met and come to know.

Volleyball 4.

## Adrianne Walker



## Andrew Warren

I just wanted to take the time to thank my friends, family, and teachers for being there for me. I would also like to give my love to my girlfriend, Chelsea.

Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,3,4.

## Jaclyn White

### Jackie



## Haley Wiinikainen

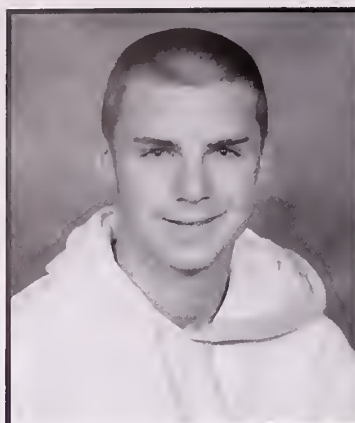
I plan to become a maternity nurse, marry an Australian, and have ten children. I thank God for his grace and mercy that has guided me through the years. My mom for the freedom she gives. My sister for her understanding. PJ, Mrs. Ferrazza, Mr. Lavers and Mr. Scott for not giving up on me. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11



**Bryan Withington**  
*Withy*

"Silently behind a door, it waits. One breath of oxygen and it explodes in a deadly rage. In that instant it can create a hero...or cover a secret." I just want to say thank you to all of my fellow peers and heroes for shaping my life, as well as my future career as a firefighter.

Basketball 1,2,4; Gear Up 3,4.



**Andrew Wright**  
*Down Under*

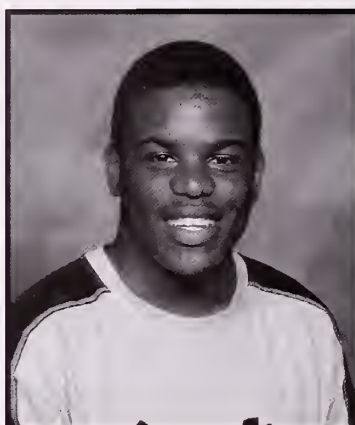
Everybody needs "FIG JAM", a dingo is my baby and we do 'ave 'amburgers and fries in England but we call them chips. Have a good one mates and watch out for them crocs. CRIKEY!

Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4

**Eldred Wright**  
*E-Train*

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me. Without you, I wouldn't have finished high school.

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.



**Kimberly Wuoti**  
*Kim*

Forgive me for running off to find the one thing I have to do. Each night you can't sleep assuring that someday I'll be coming home to you. There will always be a stop in my heart for you guys. B.J. thanks for being there when you weren't here. I love you Mom, Dad, Mark, and Emma.

**Doune Xiong**  
*Kaci, K*

I would like to thank all of the people that supported me. Without them, I couldn't go this high. My goal is to go to college and get my bachelors degree. To all my senior people, see ya whenever we meet again. My favorite things to do are chill with friends and go to parties. One of my favorite sports to play is volleyball.



**Ka Xiong**

"It's true you don't know what you have until it's gone but it's also true that you don't know what you have been missing until it arrives." Anonymous

Helping Hands 3,4; Asian American Council 3,4

**Ka Ying Xiong**

I would like to thank my family especially my cousin, and my father for everything he has done. My high school years have been a trip to remember. Also a big thanks to all the teachers at FHS who have helped and encouraged me to continue on with my dreams.



**Mai Chou Xiong**

High school is gone and now I'm on my way to the real world! I want to thank all my teachers and mentors who have helped me along the way. I will be forever thankful for your kindness. Freshman year was a scare, but senior year was a blast!

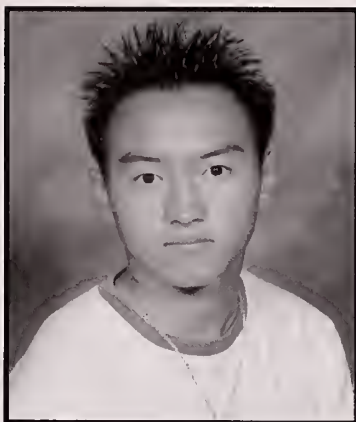
Color Guard/Dance Team 1,2,3,4; Step Up to Excellence 2,3,4; International Dance Team 4



## Xay Xiong

anks to all of my friends who made these  
years so memorable. "Why must I climb  
mountains just to get to you, when all  
I do is smile to get to me?"

Asian American Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball  
2,3,4.



## Cheng Yang *Shy Roi*

As the Class of 2005 comes to an end,  
we'll all go our own ways. So with this, I  
say goodbye to all you good people.  
"Until next time, if next time ever comes  
again."

JV Volleyball 1; Varsity Volleyball 2,3,4;  
Asian American Club 4.

## Pa Yang

My high school years have been an  
awesome experience and now I can't believe  
it's almost over! Wow! I am so proud of  
myself... Now I can say I made it! I just want  
to thank everyone that was always there for  
me. Like Chao Lor, Ka Yang, See Yang,  
Kao Yang, Xai Yang, Tue Yang, Kao Lor,  
Peng Lor, and Chong Lor. I love you all.. and  
thanks!

Asian American Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,4.

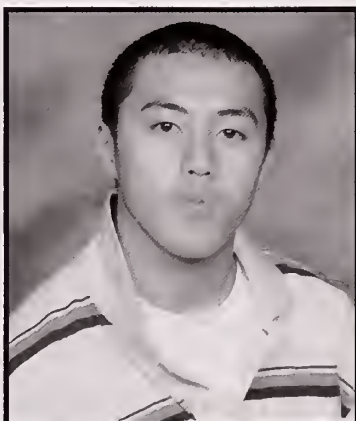


## Pang Yang

I'd like to thank my family for their  
support also I would like to thank the  
Gear Up staff for pushing me and helping  
me, as well as my sisters for giving me all  
that they could. Helping me lay down my  
future and pushing for my best. Last but  
not least, thanks to Kristen for always  
believing that I could do better. You are  
the greatest! Congratulations class of  
2005! To my friends, you know who you  
are, thanks for the memories!

## Phooj Yang

First of all, I would like to thank my parents  
and teachers for helping me from day one of  
my kindergarten year to my senior year. I  
also want to thank myself for pushing and  
working my way through the hard school  
years I had. Now that I have my senior year  
left, I look forward to the future and hope to  
be successful.



## Sang Yang

I like to play sports like football,  
basketball, volleyball, but not soccer. I  
hate waking up early to go to school, but  
I don't have to do it anymore. My favorite  
school subject is math. My future plan is  
to get out of my house and go to college  
to live a better life.

Asian American Club 2,3,4.

## Shawn Yang *Shawnnie*

Just want to take this time to thank  
everyone for a great time in high school. I  
want to say Good Luck and God Bless to  
each and every one of you guys.



## Yee Yang

Thanks to my friends and family for  
helping me through my four years of high  
school.

Volleyball 1,2,3,4.



**Samantha Yarnell**

*Sam*

Thanks to mom and dad for forcing me to wake up every morning and to H.F, A.C and E\$ we finally did it.



**Yanira Garcia**

I plan to go to college and I like to work with the pre-school kids.



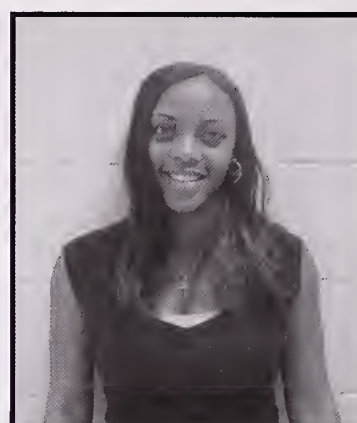
**Jessica Hayes**

I would like to thank my mom for supporting & believing in me and my family, my 2 best friends back in cali love you Josh and Latisia & thank you for always being there. And to my sister Amber your the best. "Don't dwell on your past, look forward to your future". I like Papa Roach and Yellowcard and also plan on going to college to major in international business or to become a writer for a magazine.



**Malinna Mack**

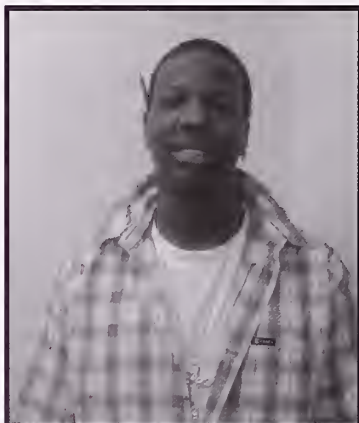
Finally did it! Moving on to new bigger better years...Class of 2005, Congratulations! Thanks to my family supporting me through the year.



**Gamba Payton**

*G.P'z aka G. Pat*

It's been a heck of a ride 05. As far as myself I kno I've had lots of bumps n da road but bcuz of dat, it's made me a betta person, a betta man. I'll 4 eva cherish all da memories. I wish our class could've went out wit dat bang we said in 2000 but I don't regret NEthing not 4 a sec. Everything happens 4 a reason. 2 da Fam I luv ya'll. Al da dirt we been thru couldn't ask 4 a betta group 2 ride out wit. Papa yo we been 2getha since kindergarten, we finally did it, 4 get friendship and blood cuz it's deeper than both. I will succeed, I will prevail, with or without NE help.



**Katy Vue**

Thanks for my whole family for always being there for me and also not but let my loving boyfriend, David Monson.



**The following students are also members of the Class of 2005:**

**Luis Berrelleza**

**Margaret Sweeney**



In Memory Of...



"In the end,  
The love you take  
is equal to  
The love you make."  
-The Beatles



Joseph Bosk

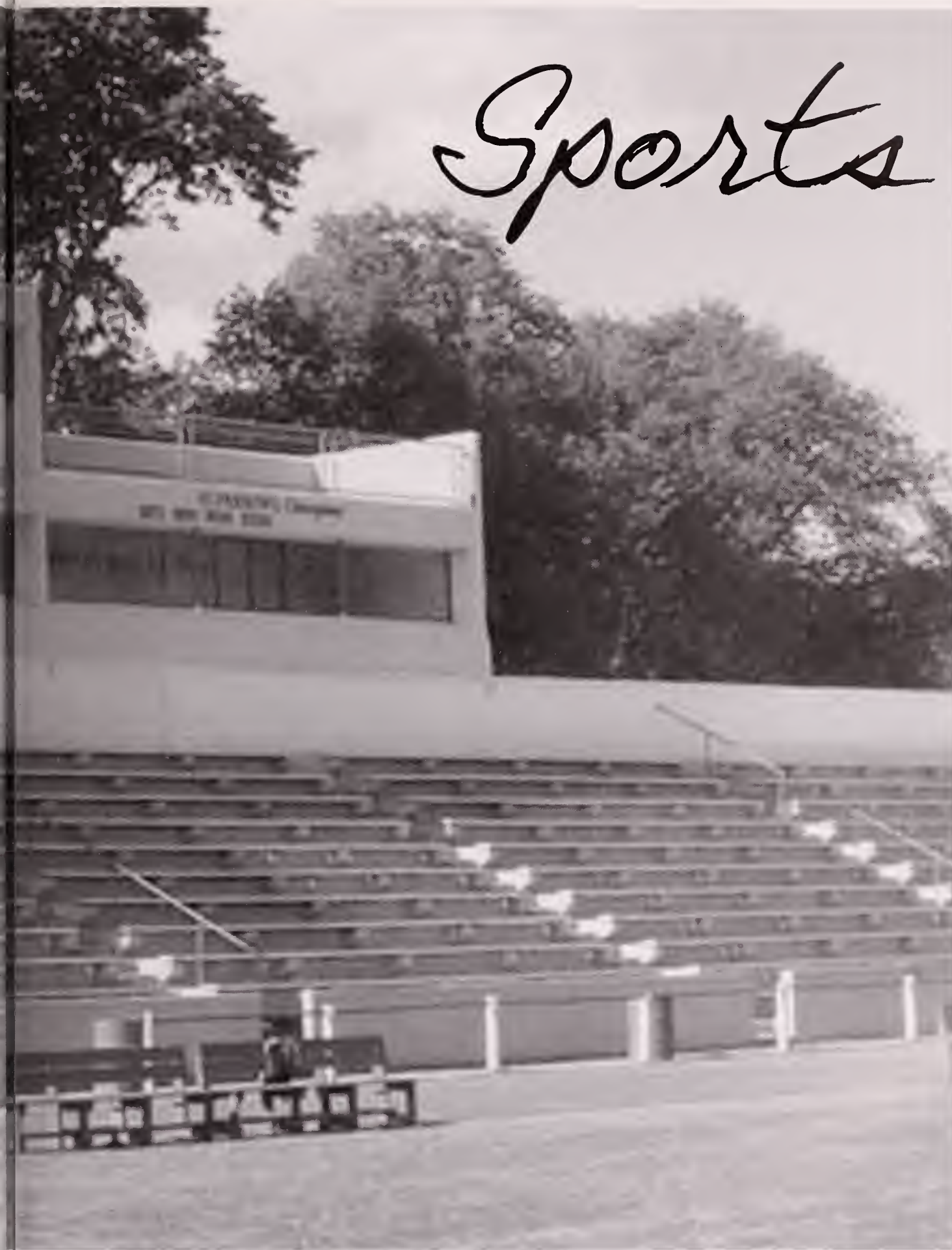
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# Sports





# Football



From Left to Right:

Row One (Captains): Anthony Murray, John Fanelli, Matthew Thibeault and Austin Douglas.

Row Two: Eldred Wright, Michael Doyle, Benjamin Smith, Brian Ricciuti, Daeshaun Perkins, Andrew Wright, Sean Thomas, Andrew Doucette, Justin McDonald, Ryan Meehan.

Row Three: Jon Berthiaume, Ryan Mylott, Julio Cartagena, Brian Withington, Benito Caisse, Logan Johnson, Alexander Cayer, Joshua Mathieu, David Garay, Shane Boucher, Michael Johnson, Malcom Wilbur, David Cosenza.

Row Four: Derek Paine, Jesus Pizzaro, Waheed Disu, Steven Merced, Cody Jennison, Mike Grenier, Kenneth Phaxay, Jesus Ramos, Brett Barrows, Christopher Allen, Mike Costa, Troy Johnston.

Row Five: David Cleary, John Arno, Brian Breau, Bill Nguyen, Antonio Fortunato, Mike Leger, Thomas Bujold, Bobby Orsini, Anthony Caputi, Nathan Wilson, Tim Thibeault.

Row Six (Coaches): Dave LaRoche, Craig Chalifoux, Ray Cosenza, Paul DiGeronimo, Mick O'Reilly.





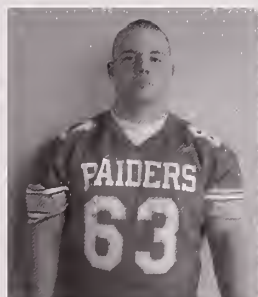
Above: Fitchburg players tackle an opposing team member.

Right: Daeshaun Perkins resists being tackled.

Below: Justin McDonald carries the ball towards the end zone.



## The Captains



**Anthony  
Murray**

"This Team  
will be  
remembered in  
the future for  
having  
overcome  
diversity."



**John  
Fanelli**

"Before a game  
or practice I  
would always  
wear a t-shirt  
and would put  
on my necklace  
the same way."



**Matthew  
Thibeault**

"The most  
unforgettable  
person on our  
team was  
"Deuce" -- No  
explanation  
needed."



**Austin  
Douglas**

"I felt the most  
pressure at the  
end of the game  
when you're in  
the other team's  
red zone and you  
need to score to  
win."



# The Seniors



Daeshaun Perkins  
*Running Back  
Free Safety*



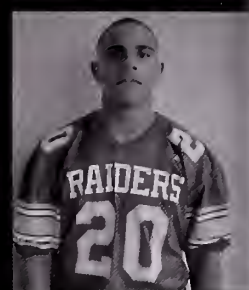
Brian Ricciuti  
*Quarterback*



Michael Doyle  
*Receiver  
Strong Safety*



Sean Thomas  
*Defensive End*



Justin McDonald  
*Running Back  
Line Backer*

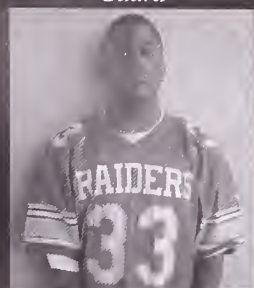
Below: Number 31 is taken down in a tackle made by senior Daeshaun Perkins.



Andrew Doucette  
*Guard*



Above: The Red Raider defense takes the field and walks up to the line of scrimmage.



Eldred Wright  
*Fullback*



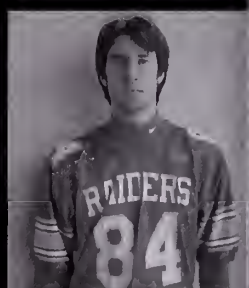
Michael Minichiello  
*Linebacker*



Ryan Meehan  
*Defensive End*



Benjamin Smith  
*Defensive End*

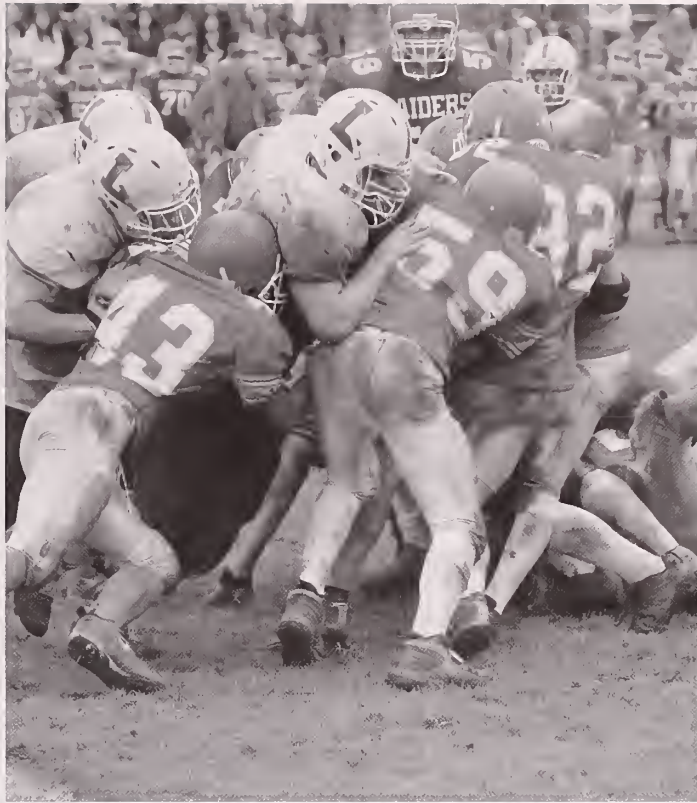


Andrew Wright  
*Defensive End*





Above: The Red Raider offense gets ready to make a play on the Leominster defense.



Above: Derek Paine and Michael Johnson assist in making a tackle.



Above: Senior Justin McDonald gets tackled after returning the first kickoff of the game.



Right: Daeshaun Perkins makes a run behind senior tackle Austin Douglas.



# Cheerleading



Cassandra Libertore, Katelyn Marella, Kayla Wuotti, Shana Fitz, Corey Fulmer, Alaina Gordon, Brandee Cortamanch, Nicole Anrucci, Lauren Lagoy, Ashley Green, Samantha Flynn, Ashley Sultan, Asleigh Brady, Julie DiPippa, Melissa Shaw, Kylee Burnette, Tara Lemay, Nicole Lehtinen, Cierra Fitz, and Kayla Spellane. Not pictured Kimberly Wuoti.



Above: Tara Lemay, Cierra Fitz and Kimberly Wuoti at the Homecoming game.



Above: Cierra Fitz, Asleigh Brady and Kylee Brunette perform a routine with the other cheerleaders.



Below: Cierra Fitz cheers at the Pep Rally.





Above: FHS cheerleaders gather for a team picture.



Above: Tara Lemay puts up Alaina Gordon.

Right: Seniors Julie DiPippa, Cierra Fitz, Nicole Lehtinen, Kayla Spellane and Tara Lemay perform a rap at the Pep Rally.





# Field Hockey



Above: Jennifer Davenport listens to her teammates during the half-time huddle.

Below: Monica McNamara carries the ball down the field.

Right: Kelley Shortsleeves prepares to make a save.



Above: Coach Susan Tourigney, Tiffany Thibault, Julie Hachey, Kelley Shortsleeves, Victoria Hachey, Natalia Vieira, Assistant Coach Sarah DiPilado, Mary Kate DiFrancesco, Alicia Clayton, Jordan DiGeronomo, Jennifer Davenport, Chelsea Breau, Mallory Rousseau, Meghan Walker, Jessica Boisvenue, Captains Kayla McNamara, Molly Donnelly, Monica McNamara and Lauren Quatralle.







Above: Junior Julie Hachey runs to make a play while sister Victoria Hachey hangs back to defend the goal.

Below: Meghan Walker and Amanda Valcourt battle for a goal against the opposing team.



Above: Lauren Quatralle passes the ball to one of her teammates.

Below: Jordan DiGeronimo, Kelley Shortsleeves, Monica McNamara, and Jennifer Davenport set up a defensive corner.



"Every day was like a new comedy routine amongst all of us players."  
--Monica McNamara

"Practices were hard but spending time with a good group of people made it worth while."  
--Victoria Hachey





# Boys' Soccer



Above: Paul Membrino looks on as a team mate jumps for the ball.

Below: Andrew Carreiro and an opposing team member.



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Above: Joe Valentin, Michael Alamed, Ryan Cormier, German Silva, Nick Lincoln, Vladimir Gasparovic, Ruben Padilla, Kevin Techera, Afolabi Ogunleye, Matthew Gould, Ryan Leblanc, Ald Mioduszewski, Brendan Grier, Andrew Carreiro, Christopher Van Amburgh, Usman Lekan Bamgbose, Paul Membrino and Tyler Johnson.

Below: Rueben Padilla kicks the ball to another team member.







Above: A member of the FHS team jumps up in a crowd to take control of the ball.



Above: Andrew Carreiro kicks the ball towards the goal and away from the opposing team.



Above: Christopher Van Amburgh dribbles the ball down the field.

Right: Paul Membrino steals the ball from a member of the opposite team.





# Girls' Soccer



Above: Jaclyn White, Alicia Lincoln and Elizabeth Coakley sprint across the field.



Above: Rebecca Desrosiers, Alisha Tuliono, Stephanie Carreiro, Coach Martino, Ellen Daoust, Nicole Paradis, Caitlyn Surret, Jordan McCormack, Catie Bisson, Alysia Robar, Amy Saball, Stephanie Caravella, Jaclyn White, Elizabeth Coakley and Alicia Lincoln.



Above: Nicole Paradis dribbles the ball away from her opponents.

"The funniest thing that happened this season was when I almost got into a fist fight with the girl from Leominster."  
--Elizabeth Coakley







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Above: (from back to front) Ian Brennan, Ryan Howe, Matthew Gamache, Patrick Bean, Coach Alario, Jeremy Durrin, Patrick Boudreau, Mark Champagne, Bradley Howe, Justin Sylvia, Paul Gallo, Brandon Breaux, and Jeffrey Cosenza.



Above: Paul Gallo and Justin Sylvia walk toward the next hole.



Paul Gallo  
*Captain*

Above: Paul stares down his tee shot.



Above Left: Justin Sylvia tees off.



Above Right: Ian Brennan lines up his put.



# Boys' X-Country



Above: Craig Fiore, Michael Carbone (junior) and Philip McCormack warm up before their next meet.



Above: Christopher Coleman, Michael Bellio, Garrett Malouin, William Scheurman, Eric Faucher, Coach Woods, Michael Dateo, Devan Glenny, James Ball, Mark DeLibertis, Kristophe Maillet, Michael Carbone, Craig Fiore and Philip "The Mack" McCormack.



Above: Philip McCormack waits for the race to begin.

Right: Mark Delibertis races through the countryside.







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Above: Rebecca Carter, Molly Hayden, Stephanie Carriere, Jackie St. Louis, Hannah Masse, Tasha Deblois, Coach Ambrose, Nichole Carriere, Robin Mitchell, Rachael Masse and Margaret Valdez.

# Girls' X-Country



Above: Margaret Valdez leads the pack of runners.



Above: Rachael Masse edges her way to front of the group.

Right: Runners charge through the field on their way to the finish.





# Girls' Volleyball



Above: Jessica Tau, Ashley Caissey, Stephanie Aguilar, Bea Lee, Coach Kelly, Pang Yang, Andrea Suarez, Briana King, Pa Yang, Xia Yang, Kao Sheng Moua, Christina Richard, Julie Lantry, Katlyne McAneany, Jacquelyn Kuffel, Mai Pang Xiong and Vinnessa DiLeo.



Above: The team huddles together for a pre-game cheer.



Above: Bea Lee jumps for the ball.



Below Middle: Pang Xao Yang spikes the ball.

Below Right: Pang Xao Yang sends the ball over the net.







Above: Briana King reaches into the air to stop the ball from dropping to the ground.



Above: Pa Yang prepares to serve the ball to the opposing team.



Right: Ashley Caissey sits by while her team mate jumps to save the ball.





# Boys' Basketball



Above: Coach Henesey, Coach Scott, David Garay, Joshua Mathieu, Mike Costa, Logan Johnson, Coach DiGeronimo, Andrew Wright, Vladimir Gasparovic, Brian Ricciuti, Brandon Breau, Jeremy Kimber, Coach Cannon, Glen Lemieux. Captains Austin Douglas and Colby Donnelly.



Above: Austin Douglas goes up for a jump ball.

Left: Colby Donnelly prepares to pass to a teammate.



## Captains

Left: Captains Colby Donnelly and Austin Douglas pose for a captain photo.





Above: Teammates watch the game from the sidelines.



Above: The team huddles together at the end of the game.



Above: Andrew Wright guards an opposing team member.

Below: Number 33 receives a pass from another teammate.





# Girls' Basketball



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Above: Coach Masciarelli, Alyssa Robar, Shannon Donnelly, Alyssa Fanelli, Jordan DiGeronimo, Julie Hachey, Natalia Vieira, Coach Donnelly, Molly Donnelly, Cierra Fitz, Katie Dickson



Above: The team huddles before the game begins.



Bottom Left: Cierra Fitz makes an attempt at stopping a pass.

Below: The Varsity team lines up for the National Anthem.







Above: Molly Donnelly helps to guard an opposing teammate



Above: Katie Dickson dribbles the ball down the court.



Above: Cierra Fitz plays defense.

Right: Katie Dickson goes for a lay-up.





# Basketball Cheerleading



Above: FHS cheerleaders hoist a teammate up during a cheer.

Below: The girls sit on the sidelines and cheer for their team.



Above: Kelly, Lella, Shelby, Jenny, Courtney, Mary Reardon, Vanessa, Renee, McKayla, Brittney, Ashley Nicole Melo and Stacy Maxwell.

Below: Cheerleaders help boost team spirit during the game.





# Girls' Indoor Track



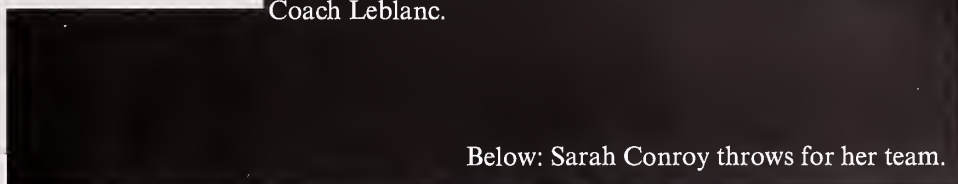
Above: Nichole Carriere stands front and center at the starting line of one of the events at a track meet.



Emilyne Lapointe, Chrissy Silvar, Molly Hayden, Hannah Masse, True Duong, Hillary Durkee, Stephanie Carriere, Jordan McCormack, Stephanie Carravella, Nga Tong, Sarah Conroy, Coach Lavers, Nichole Carriere, Margaret Valdez, Coach Leblanc.



Above: Nichole Carrier cuts away from the pack of runners.



Below: Sarah Conroy throws for her team.





# Boys' Indoor Track



Above: During a meet an FHS teammate does the high jump.



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Above: FHS indoor track members pose for a team photo. Seniors Craig Fiore, Andrew Carreiro and Philip McCormack. Coaches Phil Moore and Chris Woods.



Below: And they're off! Michael Carbone and Craig Fiore get a good start.







Above: William Schuerman gets ready to throw for the next event.



Above: Craig Fiore prepares for the next race.



Above: Philip McCormack edges away from the pack during a meet.

Right: Conrad Hanno jumps over a hurdle.





# Ice Hockey



Above In No Order: Mark Stowell, Thomas Mullins, Kayla McNamara, Justin McDonald, Ian Brennan, Patrick Boudreau, Mike Brissette, Curtis Fleming, Zackary L'Ecuier, Joshua Cassels, Ryan Howe, Andrew Warren, Patrick Bean, Jeff Brassard, Carter Robertson, Jason Therrien, Kenneth Hollums, Joe Kendall, Mark Champagne, Brad Warren, Sean Malette, Mark Descoteaux, James Prentiss.



Above. Goalie James Prentiss tries to block a shot.



Below Left: Mark Champagne skates across the rink.

Below: The team huddles before the game.







Above: Andrew Warren talks to a teammate about the game.



Above: Patrick Bean gets ready for the game.



Above: The goalie makes a defensive move to stop the puck from entering the goal.

Right: It may be cold in the rink but FHS hockey members just won't quit.



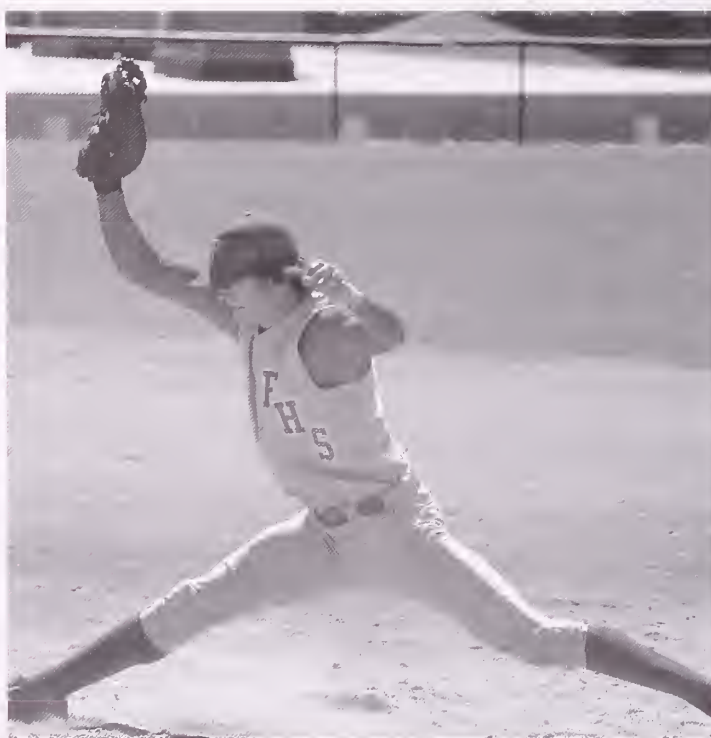


# Baseball



Above: John Fanelli, Brian Ricciutti, and Bradley Howe stand in the dugout watching their teammates.

Below: Mark DeLibertis stretches to make a catch.



Above: Seniors Bradley Howe, John Fanelli, Brian Ricciutti, Mark DeLibertis, Joseph Cataldo, Matthew Thibeault and Luis Cruz.

Below: Bradley Howe stares down the pitcher as he prepares to make a home run.







Above: Brian Ricciuti watches as his teammates try to drive him home.



Above: Number 8 gets ready for the pitch.

Below: Will Mark DeLibertis make the catch in time to get the runner out?



Above: Joseph Cataldo winds up to throw a strike.





# Girls' Softball



Above: Katie Dickson sends the ball into the outfield.

Below: Kate Crochietiere swings at the ball.



Above: Teammates with Seniors Kayla Spellane, Kate Crochietiere, Monica McNamara, Katie Dickson and Coach O'Brien.

Below: Kimber Henry catches the ball and makes an out.





# Boys' Volleyball



Above: Seniors John Santos, Angel Cuyar, Cheng Yang, Vladimir Gasparovic, Fong Moua and Xay Xiong.

Above: Vladimir Gasparovic stops the opposing team from scoring.

Below Right: Xay Xiong spikes the ball.



Above: Angel Cuyar gets ready to serve to the other team.

Right: Fong Moua jumps for the ball as Cheng Yang runs to the net.





# Boys' Tennis



Above: Paul Membrino waits for the ball to fly over the net.

Below: Timothy Cetrano runs to the other side of the court.



Above: Teammates with Seniors Timothy Cetrano, Benjamin Smith, Paul Membrino, Brendan Byrne and Coach Haluska.

Below Left: Brendan Byrne returns the ball.

Below Right: Ben Smith waits for the ball.







# Girls' Tennis



Above: Seniors Meagan McWilliams, Ashley Lareau, Patricia Lucas, Hayley Bourgault, and Rachael Masse.

Above: Patricia Lucas celebrates a victory.



Above: Meagan McWilliams stretches to hit the ball.

Right: Ashley Lareau returns the ball to the other side of the court.





# Boys' Track



Above: Team Captains Eldred Wright, Philip McCormack, Andrew Carreiro and Austin Douglas.

Below: Andrew Wright takes off.



Above: Teammates with seniors Catalino Mateo, Philip McCormack, Eldred Wright, Austin Douglas, Andrew Carreiro, Christopher Craigen and Coaches Moore and Wood.

Below: Michael Johnson gets some pointers from Coach Scott.







Above: Michael Dateo vaults into the air.



Above: Michael Johnson jumps into the sand pit.



Above: Austin Douglas throws the javelin.

Right: Philip McCormack and junior Michael Carbone keep up a good pace.





# Girls' Track



Above: Jessica Darling jumps into the sand pit.

Below: Ellen Daoust throws the javelin.



Above: Teammates with seniors Jessica Darling, Victoria Hachey, Jaclyn White, Nichole Carriere, Margaret Valdez and Coaches Lavers and Scott.

Below: Bessem Bate jumps the high jump.







Above: Margaret Valdez throws shot-put.



Above: Nichole Carriere watches the ball fly.



Above: Victoria Hachey runs down the track.

Right: Jaclyn White jumps her farthest into the sand pit.









# Clubs + Activities





## African American Club

Advisors: Kelly McGavin and Charito Whitney

In No Order: Sasha Aqui, Vinnie Rodriguez, Sahaunice Mahone, Olivia Mahone, Shauntay Grout, Cierra Fitz, Shana Fitz, Tiffany Fitz, Valessa Patrice, Danielle Gibbs, Tristan Mayfield, Krystal Calcano, Brittnee Talbert, Brittany Pennywell Felder, Bessem Sarah Bate, Ashley Cormier, Esther Oliveras, Jennifer Ortega.



## All-School Play

Advisor: Stephen Dauphanis

Cassandra Cook, David Arsenault, Michael Valeri, Brian Collura, Matthew Ricciardi, Matthew Mello, Shahid Qureshi, Corey Gustafson, Chrissy Silvar, Megan Kelley, Emily Connerty, Elizabeth Coakley, Alyssa Gentry, Victoria Garber, Nicole Raheja, Heather Cormier, Alyssa Phillips, Maria Anderson, Mary Heline, Katey Bermingham, Julie Robles, Truc Duong.  
Not Pictured: Dylan Anderson, Mikayla Campbell, Kristen Fiandaca, Jacqueline Fitzgibbons, Amanda Grant, Ryan Grant, Joseph Murchison, Carly Poirier, Gregory Prendergast, Michael Sarao, Tuesday Smith, Philip Thibodeau, Hang Tran.



## Anime Club

Bruce Felton, Amanda Grant, Lucky Yang, Hang Tran, Shayla O'Rourke, and others.







## Asian American Club

Advisor: Susan Tolstrup

Houa Xiong, Tou Yang, Chou Yang, Meng Lor, Kao Lor, Nicholas Chang, Phooj Yang, John Moua, Cheng Yang, Yang Pao Xiong, Pa Yang, Chong Lor, Kuong Lam, Nancy Xiong, Pang Xao Yang, Soua Vue, Samantha Moua, Meng Xiong, Youa Lor, Kao Sheng Moua, Bor Xiong, Ka Xiong, Nou Yang.



## Band

Advisor: Eric Drew

Thomas Lyon, Adam Willoughby, Katelyn Marjomaa, Shawn Yang, Jason Cote, Jeffrey Maguy, Mary Ellen Kazanjian, Kayla Malouin, Megan Trenholm, Brittany Rutkowski, Desiree, Tanya Maki, Garrett Malouin, Bethany Benedetti, Colleen Casey, Alaina Gordon, Miriam Prendergast, Vanessa Colon, Nichole Carriere, Katharine Caldwell, Bao Lor.



## Bible Study Club

Advisor: Jane Andrews

David Torres, Tristan Mayfield, Heather McClure.



## Freshmen Class Officers

Advisors: Mark Pierce and Sharon Gallo

President - Derek Brooks  
 Vice President - Barbara Locher  
 Secretary - Dylan Anderson  
 Treasurer - Jessica Reynolds  
 Historians - Melissa Colon and Shannon Donnelly



## Sophomore Class Officers

Advisors: Michael Lavers and Jack Scott

President - Nicole Fournier  
 Vice President - Meagan Walker  
 Secretary - Brittany Carlson (not pictured)  
 Treasurer - Melissa Risi  
 Historians - Mary Heline (not pictured) and Corey Gates



## Junior Class Officers

Advisors: Kevin Whittemore and Lisa Grant

President - Jackie St. Louis  
 Vice President - Nga Tong (not pictured)  
 Secretary - Danielle Phaneuf  
 Treasurer - Matt Mello  
 Historians - Kayla Wuoti and Sheng Yang







## Senior Class Officers

Advisors: Chad Radock and Deborah McKenna

President - Elizabeth Coakley (not pictured)

Vice President - Laura Tapply

Secretary - Kayla Spellane

Treasurers - Maria Anderson and Michael Valeri

Historian - Gina Descarroux



## Drama Club

Advisor: Stephen Dauphanis

Cassandra Cook, David Arsenault, Rafael Ferreira, Maria Munyon, Michael Valeri, Brian Collura, Matthew Ricciardi, Kate Crochetiere, Matthew Mello, Shahid Qureshi, Kim Pestori, Corey Gustafson, Chrissy Silvar, Megan Kelley, Emily Connerty, Elizabeth Coakley, Alyssa Gentry, Victoria Garber, Corey Gates, Nicole Raheja, Heather Cormier, Alyssa Phillips, Monica McNamara, Maria Anderson, Mary Heline, Katey Bermingham, Julie Robles, Truc Duong, Stacy Surette.

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## Environmental Club

Advisor: Laura Bolick

Carly Belliveau, Megan Dineen, Maria Munyon, Emily Connerty, Cassie Blake, Nicole Raheja, Sissy Chang, Sasha Aquil, Jocelyn Jenkins.

Not Pictured: Ashley Caissey, Amanda Grant, Kristine Lorigan, Hang Tran.



## Helping Hands

Advisor: Susan Rampello-Smith

Andrea Suarez, Sasha Aqui, Rachael Masse, Vinnie Rodriguez, Maria Munyon, Tristan Mayfield, Cassie Blake, Kaitlyn Clark, Joana Dos Santos, Nicole Raheja, Ashley Wilson, Sissy Chang, Gimena Suarez, Kimberly Garcia, Bor Xiong, Ka Xiong.  
Not Pictured: Ashley Caissey, Kristine Lorigan, Patricia Lucas.



## Interact Club

Directed by the Fitchburg Rotary Club

Kelley Shortsleeves, Paul Membrino, Benjamin Smith, Patricia Lucas, Kaitlyn Martin, Alisha Allen, Alicia Lincoln, Brittany Rutkowski, Laura Crawford, Catie Bisson, Brian Costa, Mary Helene, Elizabeth Coakley.  
Not Pictured: Robin Mitchell.



## Interclass Plays

Advisor: Stephen Dauphanis

Nicole Raheja, Joan Spellane, Dylan Anderson, Emily Connerty, Kristen Fiandaca, Cassandra Cook, Shelby Giaccarini, Joseph Murchison, Michael Dateo, Brian Collura, Matthew Mello, Stephanie Carriere, Alyssa Gentry, Chrissy Silvar, Corey Gates, Zachary McAfee, David Arsenault, Heather Cormier, Michael Valeri, Hang Tran, Megan Kelley, Maria Munyon, Ashley Caissey, Jessica Darling, Monica McNamara, Maria Anderson, Amanda Grant, Ryan Grant, Jordan McCormack.  
Not Pictured: Sujee Bae, Katey Bermingham, Mikayla Campbell, Elizabeth Coakley, Jennifer Davenport, Jacqueline Fitzgibbons, Mary Helene, Cassandra Palmer, Alyssa Phillips, Tuesday Smith.





## Mock Trial

Advisor: Sean McNiff

Nicholas Carbone, Tara Lemay, Benjamin Smith, David Solomito, Brittany Rutkowski, Hala Saadeh, Alicia Lincoln, Lisa Delibertis.  
Not Pictured: Elizabeth Coakley, Emma Parrell.

## National Honor Society

Advisor: Debra Sherblom

Cheng Yang, Sasha AQUI, Kelley Shortsleeves, Julie Hachey, Giovanna Rivera, Michael Alamed, Vinnie Rodriguez, Brian Collura, Benjamin Smith, Sarah Conroy, Mark Delibertis, Craig Fiore, Paul Gallo, Kimberly Howe, Kaitlyn Martin, Robin Mitchell, Jessica Aguiar, Alicia Lincoln, Matthew Sullivan, Patricia Lucas, Kayla Spellane, Michael Carbone, Ellen Daoust, Justin Sylvia, Katelyn Marrella, Mary Ellen Kazanjian, Danielle Phaneuf, Patricia Funk, Kayla Wuoti, Lauren Quatrala, Catie Bisson, Laura Crawford, Elizabeth Coakley, Mary Marcoux, Andrea Suarez, Hala Saadeh, Kelly Lavorati, Kayla Malouin, Ashley Wilson, Amanda Valcourt, Amy Saball, Meghan Dinneen, Brian Costa, Laura Tapply, Jeff Machado, Nichole Carriere, Stephanie Carravella, Gimena Suarez, Joana Dos Santos, Mary Kathleen DiFrancesco, Pang Xao Yang, Maria Anderson, Rebecca Derosiers, Nicole Raheja, Sissy Chang.  
Not Pictured: David Arsenault, Michael Bellio, Amanda Grant, Bradley Howe, Stephanie Iddings, Nicholas Lincoln, Nga Tong, Haley Wiinikainen.

## Outdoor Adventure Club

Advisor: Megan Normandin

Carly Belliveau, Megan Trenholm, Valerie Veneziano, Philip Thibodeau, Matthew Reid, Corey Gustafson.  
Not Pictured: Alyssa Phillips.



## Ping Pong Club

Advisor: Chad Radock

David Solomito, Benjamin Smith, Bradley Howe, Anthony Knowles, Brendan Byrne, Michael Minichiello, Andrew Warren, Paul Membrino, Timothy Cetrano, Brittany Rutkowski, Alicia Lincoln.



## Raider AM Live

Advisor: Alan Twomly

David Solomito, Michael Valeri, Andrew Cordio, John Fanelli, Justin McDonald, Logan Johnson, Tara Lemay, Mallory Rousseau, Chelsea Breau, Nikki Boucher, Ashley Green, Julie Lantry, Shannon Donnelly, Derek Paine, Nicole Melo, Jocelyn Jenkins, Derek Brooks, Amy Howe, Lindsey Breau, Jordan McCormack, Emma Parrell, Robert Barrett, Sandy Pathammavong, Monica McNamara, Jessica Darling, Stephanie Carriere.



## Robotics Club

Advisor: Richard Vaughn

Stephanie Carriere, Corey Gustufsaon, Vinnie Rodriguez.







## Rocket Club

Advisor: Kevin Whittemore

Ryan Grant, Philip Thibodeau.

Not Pictured: Brian Conroy.



## School Store

Advisors: Jeanne Scaffardi and Charito Whitney

Jennifer Letteney, Henry Silva, Danh Le,  
Jeremy Arsenault, Antonio McGregor,  
Warren Gravel, Chris Patrillo, Chris Taylor,  
Bridgette Maillet, Alex Campbell, Heather  
Smart, Adam Doucet.



## Shakespeare Club

Advisor: Sean McNiff

Michael Budney, Michael Minichiello, Brian  
Contois, David Solomito, Matthew  
Ricciardi, Justin Sylvia, Chris Van  
Amburgh, Noel Pathammavong, Jacob St.  
Pierre, Gina Descarreaux, Sarah Garrettson,  
Courtney Neforas, Shahid Qureshi, Nicholas  
Carbone, Catherine St. Cyr, Cassandra  
Palmer, Elizabeth Coakley, Mary Helene.  
Not Pictured: Jacqueline White



## SPECTRUM Club

Advisor: Katie Richard

Anna Clark, Hillary Durkee, Laura DiGeronimo, Wayne Swanson, Adam Willoughby.



## Step Up To Excellence

Advisor: Philip Moore

Michael Brissett, Truc Duong, Vinnie Rodriguez, Amanda Valcourt, Kimberly Garcia, Yang Pao Xiong, Jocelyn Jenkins, Nga Tong, Soua Vue, Sissy Chang, Bor Xiong



## Student Council

Advisor: Chad Radock

Hala Saadeh, Heather Francis, Paul Membrino, Mary Marcoux, Alicia Lincoln, Khan Duong, Alexander Cayer, Joan Spellane, Melissa Baker, Megan Stepton, Desiree Guerrero, Maria Anderson, Dylan Anderson, Ryan Grant.  
Not Pictured: Jonathan Andujar, Sasha Aqui, Morgan Curtis, Andrew Doughty, Roberto Pedrazza.







## Tech Prep

Advisor: Sheila Thomas

Seniors: Cierra Fitz, Amanda Barnett, Nicole Lehtinen, and others (underclassmen).



## Yearbook

Advisors: Joan Cayer and Sheila Thomas

Matthew Thibeault, Brian Ricciutti, Ellen Daoust, Laura Crawford, Victoria Hachey, Kelley Shortsleeves, Laura Tapply, Alisha Allen, Bridgett Maillet, Ann Marie Lydon, Robin Mitchell, Maria Anderson, Mark Delibertis, Jessica Aguiar.

Not Pictured: Elizabeth Coakley, Daniel Lachapelle, Kaitlyn Martin, Patrick Reardon.



## Youthventure

Daeshaun Perkins, Shahid Qureshi, Wayne Swanson, Margaret Valdez, Fernando Garcia.





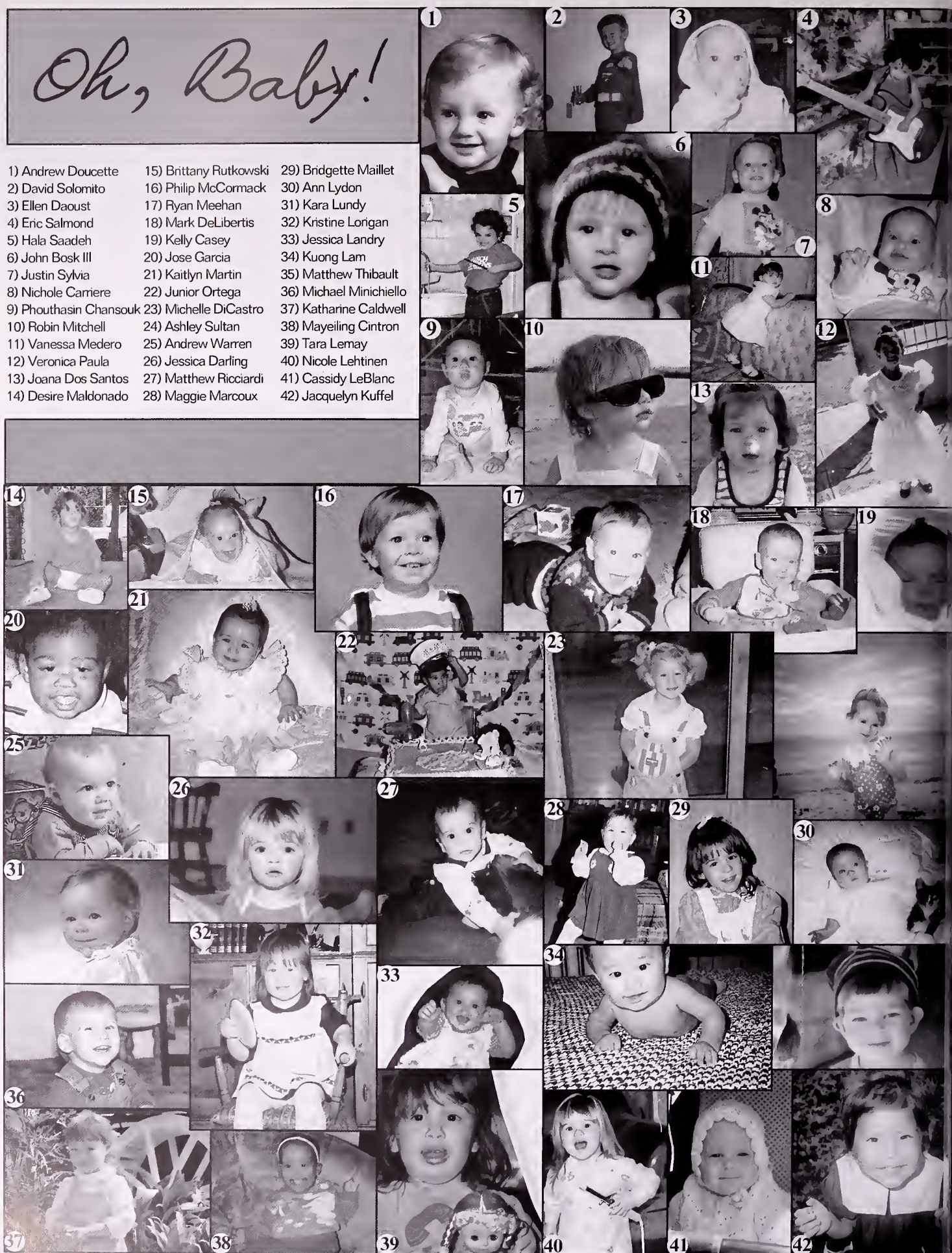




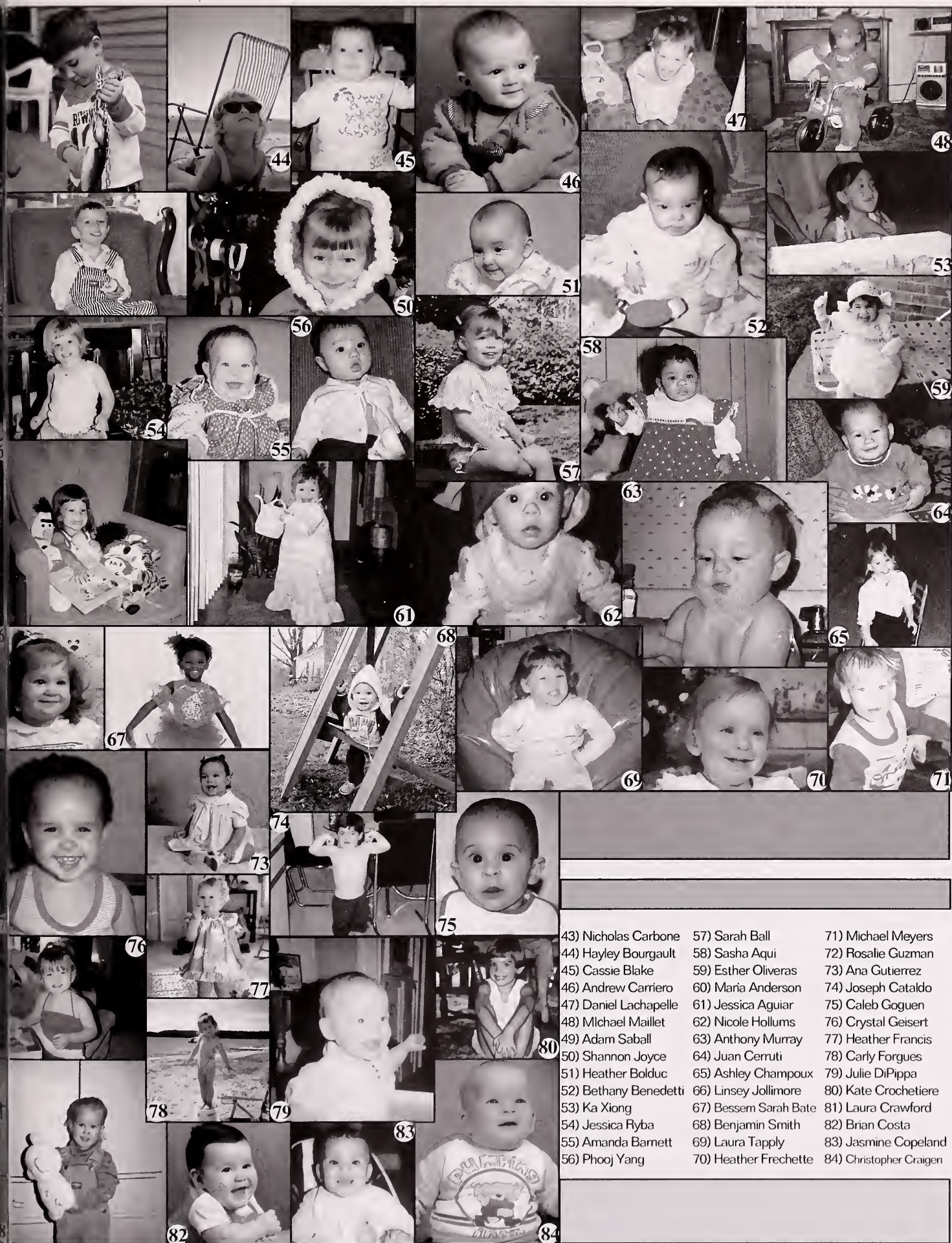


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| 3) Ellen Daoust        | 17) Ryan Meehan        | 31) Kara Lundy          |
| 4) Eric Salmond        | 18) Mark DeLibertis    | 32) Kristine Lorigan    |
| 5) Hala Saadeh         | 19) Kelly Casey        | 33) Jessica Landry      |
| 6) John Bosk III       | 20) Jose Garcia        | 34) Kuong Lam           |
| 7) Justin Sylvia       | 21) Kaitlyn Martin     | 35) Matthew Thibault    |
| 8) Nichole Carriere    | 22) Junior Ortega      | 36) Michael Minichiello |
| 9) Phouthasin Chansouk | 23) Michelle DiCastro  | 37) Katharine Caldwell  |
| 10) Robin Mitchell     | 24) Ashley Sultan      | 38) Mayeiling Cintron   |
| 11) Vanessa Medero     | 25) Andrew Warren      | 39) Tara Lemay          |
| 12) Veronica Paula     | 26) Jessica Darling    | 40) Nicole Lehtinen     |
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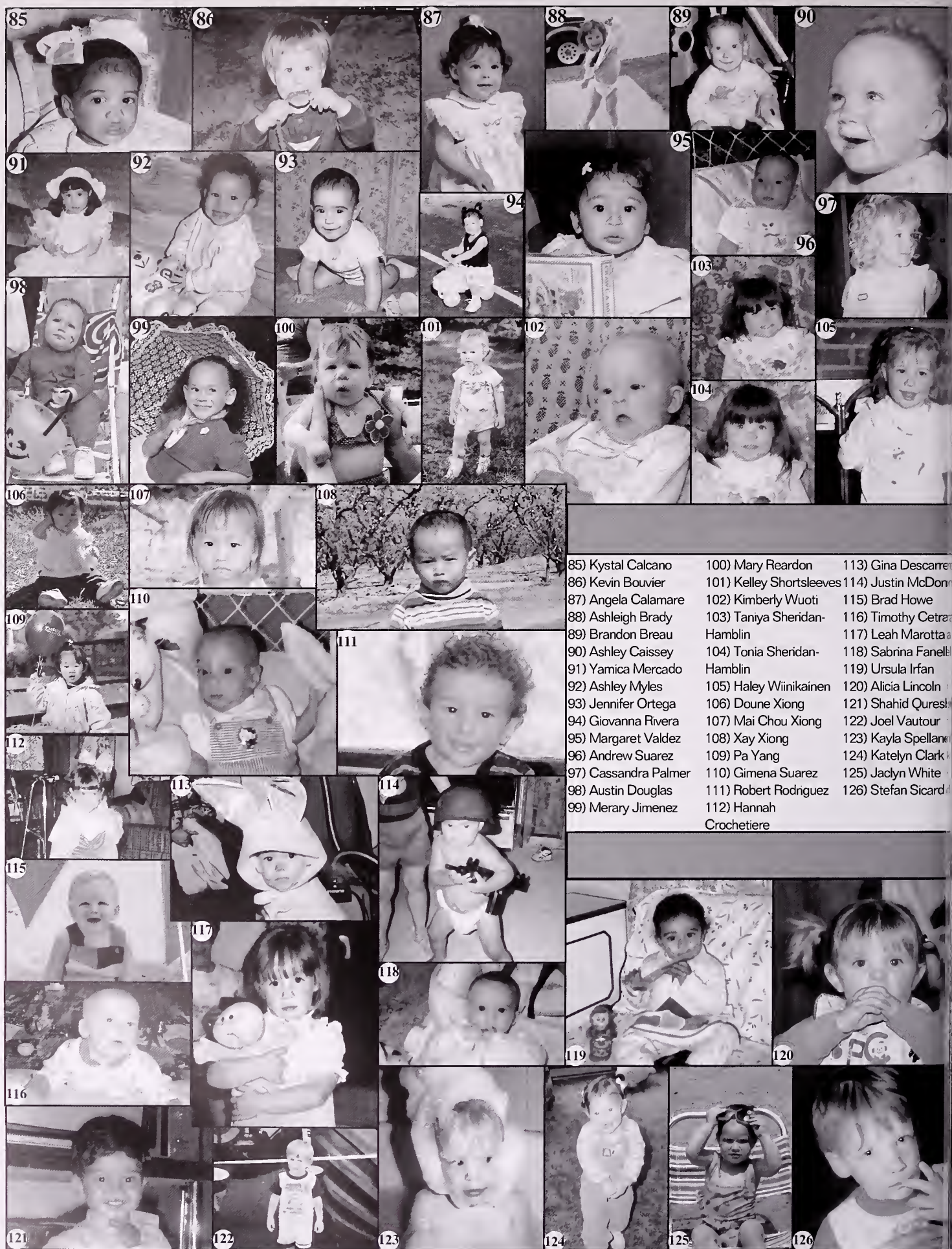






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| 45) Cassie Blake      | 59) Esther Oliveras   | 73) Ana Gutierrez       |
| 46) Andrew Carriero   | 60) Maria Anderson    | 74) Joseph Cataldo      |
| 47) Daniel Lachapelle | 61) Jessica Aguiar    | 75) Caleb Goguen        |
| 48) Michael Maillet   | 62) Nicole Hollums    | 76) Crystal Geisert     |
| 49) Adam Saball       | 63) Anthony Murray    | 77) Heather Francis     |
| 50) Shannon Joyce     | 64) Juan Cerruti      | 78) Carly Forgues       |
| 51) Heather Bolduc    | 65) Ashley Champoux   | 79) Julie DiPippa       |
| 52) Bethany Benedetti | 66) Linsey Jollimore  | 80) Kate Crochetiere    |
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| 54) Jessica Ryba      | 68) Benjamin Smith    | 82) Brian Costa         |
| 55) Amanda Barnett    | 69) Laura Tapplly     | 83) Jasmine Copeland    |
| 56) Phooj Yang        | 70) Heather Frechette | 84) Christopher Craigen |





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86) Kevin Bouvier	101) Kelley Shortsleeves	114) Justin McDon
87) Angela Calamare	102) Kimberly Wuoti	115) Brad Howe
88) Ashleigh Brady	103) Taniya Sheridan-	116) Timothy Cetra
89) Brandon Breau	Hamblin	117) Leah Marotta
90) Ashley Caissey	104) Tonia Sheridan-	118) Sabrina Fanelli
91) Yamica Mercado	Hamblin	119) Ursula Irfan
92) Ashley Myles	105) Haley Wiinikainen	120) Alicia Lincoln
93) Jennifer Ortega	106) Doune Xiong	121) Shahid Qureshi
94) Giovanna Rivera	107) Mai Chou Xiong	122) Joel Vautour
95) Margaret Valdez	108) Xay Xiong	123) Kayla Spellane
96) Andrew Suarez	109) Pa Yang	124) Katelyn Clark
97) Cassandra Palmer	110) Gimena Suarez	125) Jaclyn White
98) Austin Douglas	111) Robert Rodriguez	126) Stefan Sicard
99) Merary Jimenez	112) Hannah	
	Crochietiere	





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| 7) Erik Gunderson   | 141) Daniel Stocking    | 155) Sheng Lor        |
| 8) Cierra Fitz      | 142) Megan McWilliams   | 156) Madonna Sydara   |
| 9) Katelyn Marjooma | 143) Rachel Barrett     | 157) Sean Thomas      |
| 0) Brian Ricciuti   | 144) Elizabeth Coakley  | 158) Vanessa Dileo    |
| 1) Patricia Lucas   | 145) Amanda Cochran     | 159) John Santos      |
| 2) Jason Jiminez    | 146) Genesis Somohano   | 160) Joseph Murchison |
| 3) Raquel Andrews   | 147) Mana Munyon        | 161) Brendan Grier    |
| 4) Rachael Masse    | 148) Paul Membrino      | 162) Monica McNamara  |
| 5) Victoria Hachey  | 149) Anna Clark         | 163) Michael Budney   |
| 6) Jake Pinault     | 150) Lauren Quatrale    | 164) Ashleigh LaClair |
| 7) Thomas Lyon      | 151) Katie Dickson      |                       |
| 8) Briana King      | 152) Jennifer Davenport |                       |
| 9) John Fanelli     | 153) Cheikh Daigne      |                       |
| 0) Ashley Lareau    | 154) Alexander Reyes    |                       |



*"We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves." -Lynn Hall.*



# Senior Superlatives



**Class Couple**  
**Justin McDonald & Sabrina Fanelli**



**Best Smile**  
**Justin Sylvia & Tara Lemay**



**Best Eyes**  
**Hannah Crochetiere & Daniel Stocking**

**Best Laugh**

**Paul Gallo & Laura Tapply**



**Best Hair**  
**Craig Fiore & Nicole Lehtinen**



**Best Dressed**

**Carly Forgues & Mark DeLibertis**



**Best All-Around**  
**Cierra Fitz & David Solomito**



**Class Clowns**

**Elizabeth  
Coakley  
&  
Michael  
Valeri**



**Class Flirts**

**Jessica  
Darling  
&  
Daeshaun  
Perkins**



**Class Rebels**  
**Kristin Mazerolle & Dylan Streb**

**Loudest**

**Ian  
Dobson  
&  
Esther  
Oliveras**



**Shyest**  
**Michael  
Myers  
&  
Laura  
Crawford**



**Most Unique**  
**Philip McCormack & Ashley Myles**





**Funniest**  
**Bradley Howe**



**Chow Hounds**  
**Matthew Thibeault &  
Monica McNamara**



**Most  
Artistic**  
**Teale  
Karrow  
&  
Stefan  
Sicard**

**Most Musical**

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Spirit**

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Coakley**



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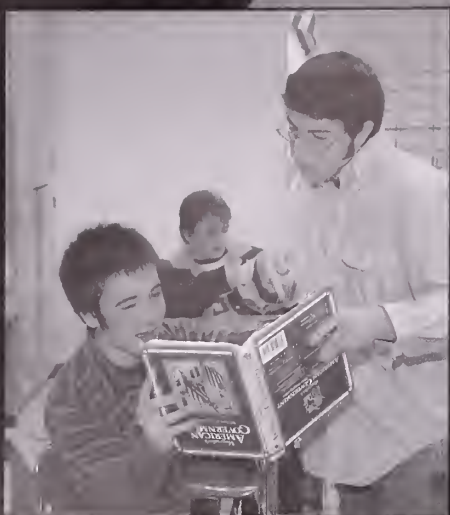
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Below: Nicholas Carbone and Nicholas Roberts discuss the U.S. Government.

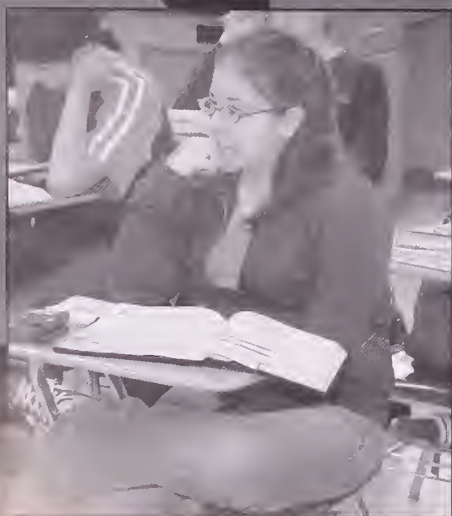
Below: Benjamin Smith enjoys another pre-lunch snack.



Above: Sabrina Fanelli looks rather bored while Patrick Reardon finishes up some classwork.

# In The Classroom

Below: Maria Anderson patiently waits for A.P. Chemistry to end.



Above: Dylan Streb strikes a pose for the camera instead of paying attention to Mr. Whittemore.

Below: Omar De Los Santos anticipates the bell ringing at the end of Government class.





Below: Timothy Cetrano annoys Señora Breau as Philip McCormack looks on.

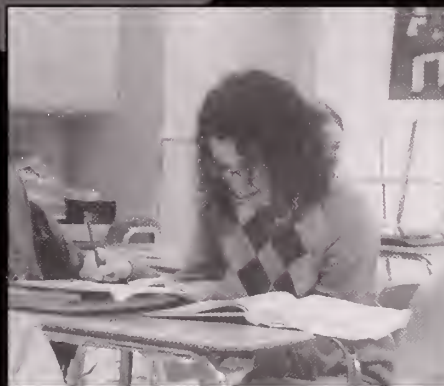


Below: Shawn Davis takes a moment from his classwork to smile for the camera.



Above: Rosalie Guzman takes notes during class.

Right: Ashley Sultan, Michelle DiCastro, Tara Lemay, and Ashleigh Brady study hard during class.



Left: Gina Descarreaux quietly tackles her Spanish IV classwork.



Above: Nicole Hollums rolls her eyes at another one of Mr. Lavers' jokes.

Below: Anthony Murray and fellow seniors get excited about U.S. Government.



Above: Mary Marcoux doodles during Physics class.





Above: Erik Gunderson takes a sip of his drink as Mark DeLibertis gets ready for the end of lunch.

Below: Daniel Lachapelle and Jeremy Normandin eat as a friend looks over some school work.



Above: Gregory Prendergast and Sarah Ball sit near the side windows.

# At Lunch

Below: Andrew Wright sits by the window, studying for an end-of-the-day test.



Above: Nicole Lehtinen, Tara Lemay, Amanda Barnett and Cierra Fitz eat and talk about what happened over the weekend.

Below: Paul Membrino, Alicia Lincoln and Timothy Cetrano goof around.





Below: Kayla Spellane, Victoria Hachey, Brittany Rutkowski, Ashley Lareau, Leah Marotta, Maria Anderson, Stefan Sicard, Brian Costa, and Kelley Shortsleeves eat their lunches while talking about the tests they had taken today.



Above: Bradley Howe makes a mad dash for the lunch line.

Below: Ashley Caissey smiles for the camera while Sarah Bate eats her lunch.



Right: Philip McCormack takes a moment to smile for the camera.



Left: Kate Crochetiere, Hannah Crochetiere, and Anthony Murray listen to what their friends are saying.



Above: Paul Gallo "hollas" at the camera, as usual.

Below: Jaclyn White, Anthony Knowles and Cassandra Palmer eat their lunches while looking around the lunch room.



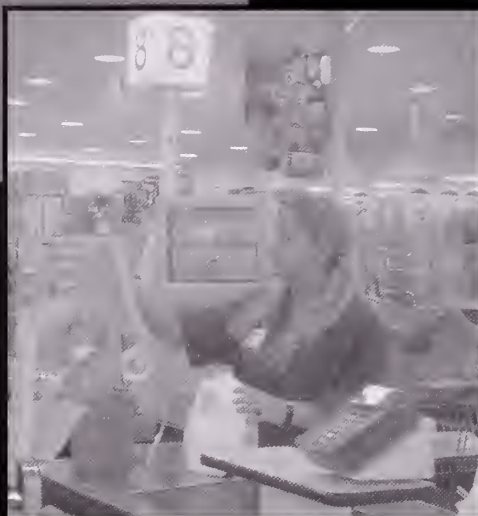
Above: Cornelius Stanley, Justin Sylvia, Michael Budney and Jacob St. Pierre.





Above: Thomas Lyon breaks down the canned foods at Market Basket.

Below: Nicole Lehtinen rings up a few items.



Above: Brian Costa runs to get change for a cashier.

# Working for the weekend

Below: Kaitlyn Martin, Jessica Aruiar, and Kelley Shortsleeves dust and face at CVS.



Above: Nichole Carriere laughs with a customer.

Below: Brandon Shank breaks apart cardboard boxes.





Below: Margaret Valdez works hard preparing silverware at Friendly's.



Above: Tonia Sheridan-Hamblin rings up food for her customers.

Below: Brittany Rutkowski faces items at CVS.



Right: Kaitlyn Martin and Robin Mitchell look professional for their job at Mount Wachusett.



Above: Meghan Beauvais returns an item to the shelf.

Below: Angela Calamare and Matthew Barrett work the registers Burger King.



Above: Ahsan Saysourivong stocks the shelves at Market Basket.



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-Bob and Nancy Lewis

Good luck Lizzy!

- Mom and Dad

Kara, good choices turn into great accomplishments!

-Love, Mom and Dad

To My Beach Girls (and Boys)

May your future be filled with Sunny Days! Best wishes, congrats, much love.

-Mama D

Magz, we are very proud of all you have accomplished...and you have hair!

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To Ana. My past, my present, my future!

-Love always, Nolin

Kelley, we are very proud of you and all you have accomplished.

You will excel in whatever path you choose.

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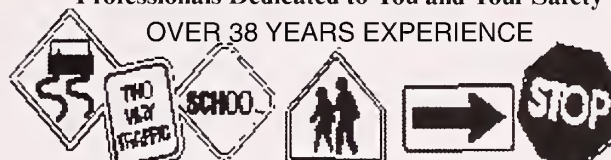
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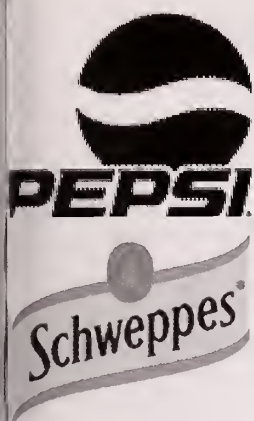
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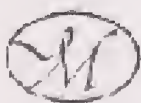


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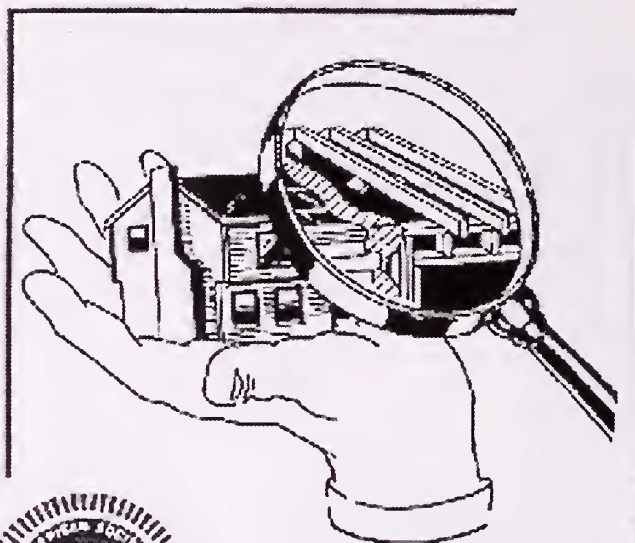
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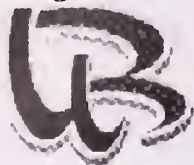
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**By: Julia Carney**

LITTLE drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make the mighty ocean  
And the pleasant land.  
Little deeds of kindness,  
Little words of love,  
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Like the Heaven above.

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*The average FHS senior has...*

**been in high school for 706 days.**

**attended 4,596 classes.**

**spent 252,780 minutes in class...**

**and 38,830 minutes in English class**

**eaten lunch for 16,238 minutes.**

**wasted 18,384 minutes in the halls.**

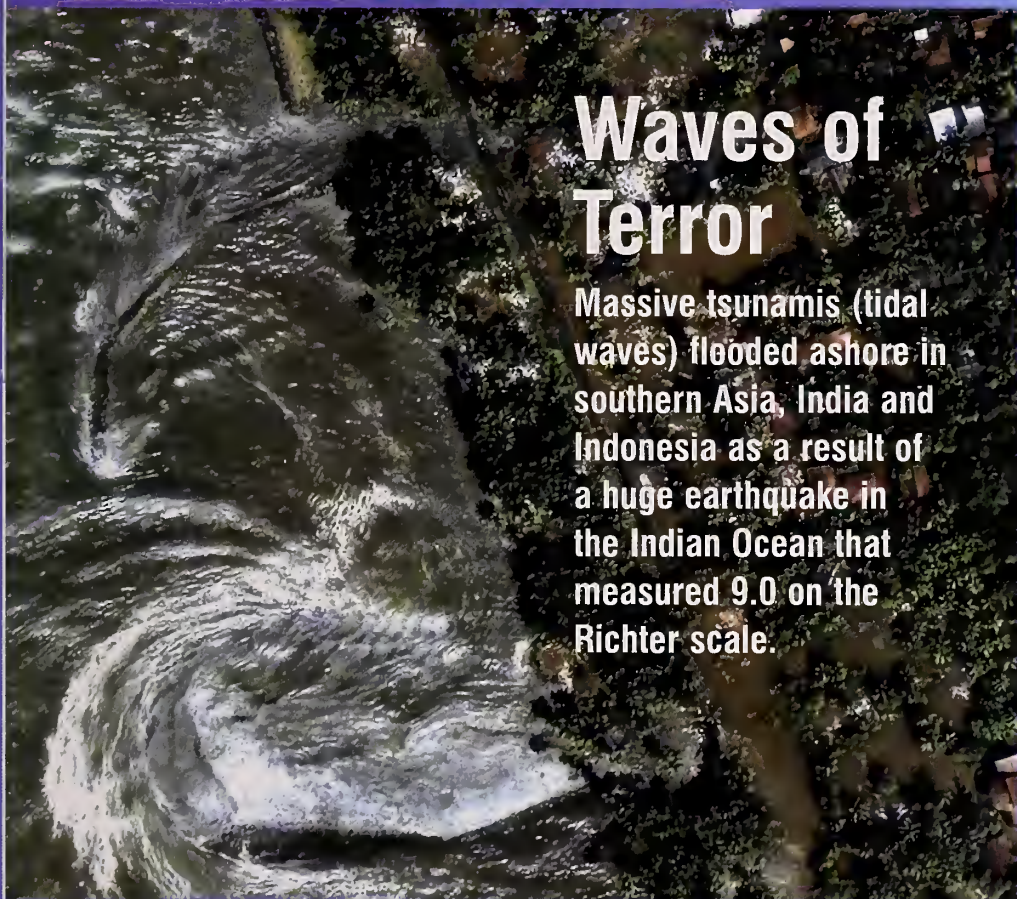
**opened a locker 2,118 times.**

*13 years  
2,236 days  
13,416 hours  
804,960 minutes  
48,297,600 seconds  
of school come to an end.*



All the Stories That Rocked Your World in 2004-05

# A Year in the LIFE



## Waves of Terror

Massive tsunamis (tidal waves) flooded ashore in southern Asia, India and Indonesia as a result of a huge earthquake in the Indian Ocean that measured 9.0 on the Richter scale.

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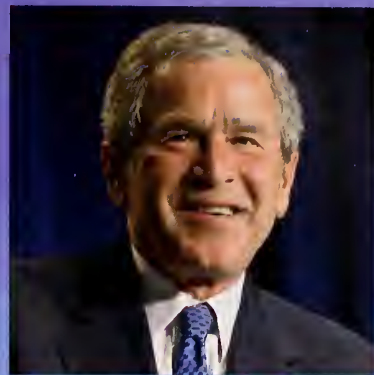
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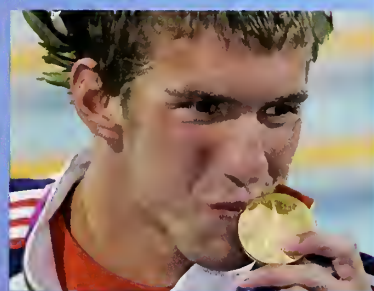
New Flying Dinosaur  
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top-rated prime time soap.



Bush Wins Second Term.



American Athletes Bring  
Home **Gold**.



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of the Chart Toppers!

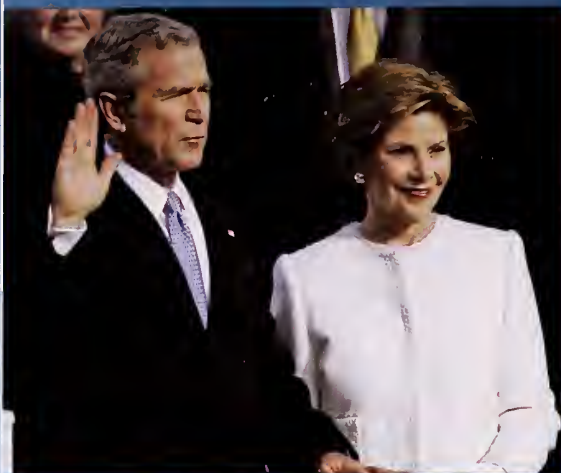


SpaceShipOne Jets to Outer  
Space and Wins \$10 Million.



Driven by Supply Worries,  
Oil Prices Go Sky High.





## Hail to the Chief

After an extremely competitive campaign marked by huge budgets and controversial advertising, George W. Bush won a second term as President of the United States. Bush's margin of victory was the smallest by an incumbent since 1916. ◀

## Smithsonian Native American Museum Opens

Displaying 8,000 objects from across the Western Hemisphere, the Smithsonian's new National Museum of the American Indian opened on September 21. Located on the National Mall, it pays tribute to the rich culture and history of the first inhabitants of this nation. ▶



# from the news desk



## Rice Named New Secretary of State

Former National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice succeeded Colin Powell as Secretary of State for the second Bush administration. ◀

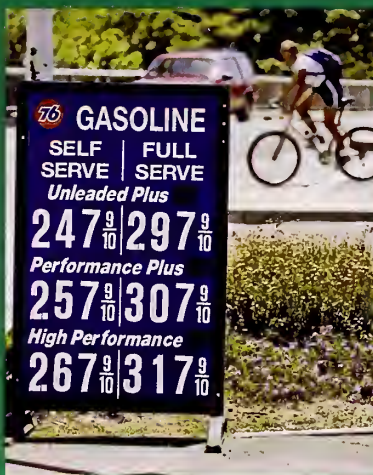
## Death in the Sudan

In the Darfur province of Western Sudan, nomad Arab militia groups known as the Janjaweed were accused of forcing over two million black Africans from their homes and killing and injuring thousands. ▶



## Sky High Oil Prices

Driven by continuing worries about oil supplies, hurricane damage to U.S. oil facilities, conflict in Iraq and labor unrest in Nigeria and Norway, oil prices reached record high levels. ▼



## Iraq War Continued to Drag On

Amidst scandals of prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib, armor shortages and mounting U.S. casualties, the war in Iraq continued with fierce resistance by insurgents in cities across the war-torn country. Despite massive security issues and a myriad of other obstacles, the country's first democratic elections in more than fifty years were held in January, 2005. ▲



## Not a Good Thing—Martha Stewart Goes to Jail

Creative guru, Martha Stewart, served her five-month incarceration at a minimum-security jail in West Virginia after being convicted of conspiracy and obstruction charges in a case involving insider trading. ◀



## Google Stocks Up

On August 19, 2004, Internet phenomenon Google offered stock for sale on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. The initial price of \$85 a share rose to over \$100 by the end of the first day, bringing in billions of dollars to owners of the Web's most popular search service. ◀



## Palestinian Leader, Yasser Arafat, Dies at 75

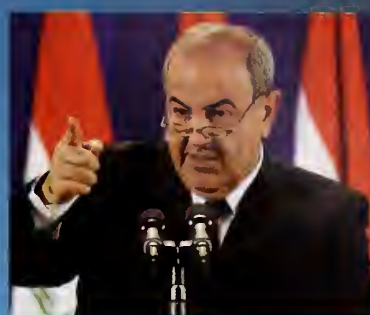
Highly controversial Nobel Peace Prize winner and champion for a Palestinian homeland, Yasser Arafat died November 11, 2004. ▲





## Ronald Reagan Dies

Former President Ronald Reagan died June 6, 2004, at the age of 93, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. President Reagan was best known for his hard-line stance against communism, his contributions to bringing down the Berlin Wall and ending the Cold War with the Soviet Union. ◀



## U.S. Returns Sovereignty to Iraq

On June 28, 2004, Ayad Allawi was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister of Iraq, returning the nation's sovereignty following the fall of strongman dictator, Saddam Hussein. ▲

## Waves of Terror and a Flood of Help

Giant tsunamis killed over 240,000 people in Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Quickly responding to one of the worst disasters in history, countries from around the world poured in billions of dollars in aid to clean up the wreckage and help the countless survivors—many of whom had lost everything. ▶



## Sixtieth Anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, under the leadership of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, over 150,000 Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, marking the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II in Europe. ◀



## Noble Deeds Win Nobel Prize for African Woman

Kenyan Deputy Environment Minister Dr. Wangari Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize. As the founder of the Green Belt Movement, she has been instrumental in helping plant more than 30 million trees across Africa. ▶



## World War II Memorial Opens

After almost two decades in the making, a national monument paying tribute to the 16 million U.S. men and women who served in World War II opened in Washington D.C. on April 29, 2004. During the war, approximately 400,000 U.S. men and women died. ▲

# THAT'S A FACT

## A Mall of Fame

Commissioned by George Washington, the National Mall was designed by French engineer and architect, Pierre L'Enfant, in 1791. Since its creation, it has always been a favorite place for people to exercise their democratic rights, and reflect on our great leaders and history.

A. The National Mall stretches two and a half miles from the Potomac River to the United States Capitol.

B. The Mall is planted with 2,000 American elms and 3,000 flowering Japanese cherry trees.

C. Stroll down the mall and you'll see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Smithsonian and other museums.



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## Global Democracy On the Move

Democratic elections were held in Iraq, Afghanistan and Ukraine as democracy continued to replace tyranny around the world. In Iraq, the Shiite-backed United Iraqi Alliance won a plurality of votes in the January 30, 2005, elections, but fell short of an outright majority. The National Assembly will now draft a constitution, and pick the country's next president and two vice presidents. In Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai was elected President. In Ukraine, Victor Yushchenko was elected President in a run-off election after initial election results were overturned when fraud was revealed. ◀

# from the news desk



## Madrid Bombings Kill Hundreds

A series of explosions ripped through packed commuter trains in Madrid, Spain, on March 11, 2004, killing 201 people and injuring more than 1,500. At least three bombs exploded at Atocha station as an express train was arriving, cutting several carriages virtually in two. The terrorist group al-Qaeda, claimed responsibility. ◀

## Heading North for Prescriptions

Due to shrinking budgets and increasing healthcare costs, some states are exploring ways to buy prescription drugs from Canada, even though importing the medicines is illegal. Generally, Canadian drugs are significantly cheaper because of government price controls. The FDA, however, says it cannot guarantee the safety of imported medicines and has warned states about violating the law. ▶



## Thousands Take President Clinton's Bypass Surgery to Heart

Former President Bill Clinton's much publicized quadruple heart bypass operation has boosted visits to cardiology centers and emergency rooms across the country leading to what some are calling the "Clinton effect." A simple test that scans for calcium build-up in the arteries can give women and men an earlier warning about potential heart problems. In addition, taking precautions such as keeping a healthy weight, reducing stress, eating a low-fat diet, reducing cholesterol, exercising and not smoking are all good ways to protect your heart. ▲



## Flying by the Numbers

Millionaire adventurer, Steve Fossett, became the first pilot to fly solo around the world without stopping or refueling. It took him just over 67 hours and 12 protein shakes to fly the 23,000 mile trip from Salina, Kansas, around the globe, and back. Fossett's plane has 13 fuel tanks, holding a total of 18,100 pounds of fuel. ▲



## 911 Commission Delivers Report

In a 570-page report, the 911 Commission cited a "failure of imagination" that kept U.S. officials from understanding the al-Qaeda threat before the attacks on New York and Washington that killed nearly 3,000. In response to the Commission's recommendation, the position of Director of National Intelligence was created to oversee the nation's 15 spy agencies. ▲



## Low Carb Diets Put the Squeeze on Farmers

To help win the battle of the bulge, millions of Americans have adopted a low carbohydrate lifestyle, swearing off bread, pasta, and potatoes. And while this may be a boon for beef, poultry and other protein producers, many grain and potato farmers have seen demand for their products—and their revenues—dip dramatically. Even sales of such American favorites as Girl Scout cookies and Krispy Kreme doughnuts have slimmed down considerably. ◀





### New Drugs Take Aim at Cancer

Thanks to an increased understanding of how cancer develops, a new class of "targeted" oncology drugs is emerging. Some target specific enzymes that control cell growth. Others recognize markers on the surface of cancer cells and kill them. Some starve tumors by cutting off the blood vessels that keep them alive. Whatever their pattern of attack, because the new drugs hone in on the molecular characteristics of only the cancer cells, healthy tissue that is often damaged by standard treatments, like radiation and chemotherapy, can be left relatively unharmed. ◀



### Alberto Gonzales is New Attorney General

Long-time friend of President Bush and former White House legal counsel, Alberto Gonzales, was confirmed as the new Attorney General, replacing John Ashcroft. Mr. Gonzales has been a controversial figure in the administration's debate over interrogation techniques for prisoners held in the war on terrorism and was widely criticized for a memo in which he described the Geneva Conventions as "quaint." ▲

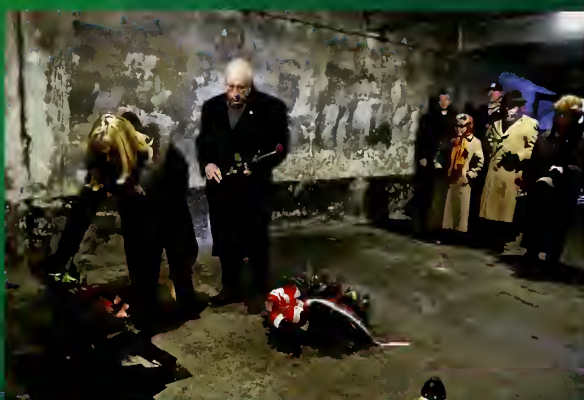
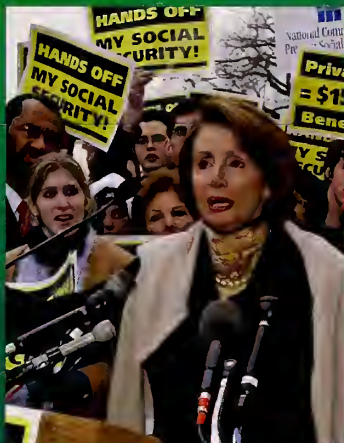


### Record Deficits Plague U.S. Economy

Additional expenses of almost \$80 billion for the war in Iraq will push the federal deficit to a record \$427 billion for fiscal 2005. This comes on the heels of a record deficit of \$412 billion recorded in fiscal 2004. Despite record-breaking spending, President Bush continues to pledge to cut the budget deficit in half by 2009. ◀

### Social Security Woes

President Bush's plan to overhaul Social Security by creating a privatized system has met with cheers from young people and jeers from older folks. While Bush claims his plan would allow for individual investment of funds and personal control, Democrats say that support for current Social Security recipients would disappear, bankrupting the system. The search for a solution is quietly moving forward, but no compromise is eminent, due to wide differences between the Republicans and Democrats. ▶



### Never Forget

On January 27, 2005, world leaders and Auschwitz survivors commemorated the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the death camp. As part of Hitler's "final solution," an estimated 1.1 million to 1.5 million people, most of them Jews, were killed in gas chambers or died of disease, starvation, abuse and exhaustion at the camp. All told, six million Jews died in the Nazi camps, along with several million others, including prisoners of war, Gypsies, homosexuals and political opponents of the Nazis. ▲

## THAT'S A FACT

### Top of the World

The first Guinness Book of World Records was published in 1955. Today, it contains thousands of unbelievable record-breaking feats. Here are a few.

- A. In February 2004, Red Wing Shoe company finished the world's largest shoe—size 638-D. At 16 feet high and 2,300 lbs., it's heavier than a 1971 VW Beetle and too big for the Statue of Liberty!
- B. In August 2004, Edward Charon of the United States ripped 39 telephone directories—each with 1,004 pages—in just three minutes!
- C. On May 26, 2004, Zafar Gill of Pakistan lifted over 113 lbs. for seven seconds...using his ear!



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### The Sweet Smell of Success

The discovery of how odorant receptors help humans to consciously experience and recall different smells won United States scientists Richard Axel and Linda Buck the 2004 Nobel Prize for medicine. ▼



### Private Plane Sails into Outer Space

Traveling faster than a bullet from a rifle, *SpaceShipOne*, with civilian astronaut Mike Melvill on board, soared 62 miles to the edge of outer space twice in one week to capture the \$10-million Ansari X Prize. Richard Branson, head of Virgin Galactic, has since ordered a larger version of the SpaceShip and plans to offer tourists the rides of their lives for only \$200,000 a trip! ▲



### Hobbit-Like Human Fossil Found

Standing a little over three feet tall with a grapefruit-size skull, the remains of *Homo floresiensis* were discovered on a remote island in Indonesia. Living as recently as 13,000 years ago, these early humanoids used fire hearths and hunted primitive dwarf elephants. ▲

## under the microscope



### Reading, Writing and Relics at the World's Oldest University

A team of Polish archaeologists unearthed the first traces of the world's oldest university in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. With a capacity for about 5,000 students, the university functioned from about the fifth century until the seventh century. ▼



### Taking a Byte Out of a Speed Record

Blue Gene, an IBM supercomputer named for its ability to model the folding of human proteins, became the world's fastest computer after reaching a blistering speed of over 70 teraflops. Just for the record, a teraflop is equal to one trillion calculations per second! ▲

### Too Close for Comfort

On September 29, 2004, a giant asteroid almost three miles long and one-and-a-half miles wide named "Toutatis" missed the earth by a mere million miles or so (four times the distance to the moon). Thankfully, no other rock of this size will pass this close to Earth in the next century. ▲



### Operating at a Profit Over the Web

Using MatchingDonors.com—a for-profit web site that matches living organ donors and patients for a fee—a Colorado man received a kidney in what was believed to be the first transplant brokered on the Internet. The operation was a success, but the acquisition process raised many ethical and legal questions. ◀

### Space Habitat Chills in Antarctica

From outer space to the bottom of the world, scientists are adapting a European Space Agency habitat to replace the aging underground Neumayer II Research Station. Made of lightweight carbon fiber reinforced plastic, the new above-ground shelter is designed to withstand 7.5-magnitude earthquakes, as well as winds up to 136 miles per hour. It even has a window! ►



### The New Color of Nutrition

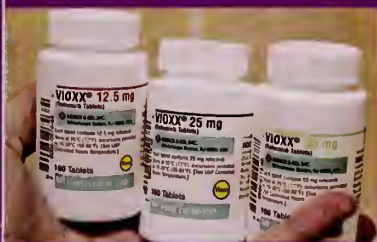
Purple carrots? Orange cauliflower? Your dinner could soon become much more colorful thanks to genetically-modified vegetables with cool new colors, fewer calories and more health benefits like higher levels of vitamin A, which helps prevent blindness. At present, genetic modification is still controversial, with some groups saying that it could be dangerous to the environment and people's health. ◀



### Mars Rovers Keep Going and Going...

A year after their January 4, 2004, landing on the Red Planet for a 90-day mission, the Mars rovers, *Spirit* and *Opportunity* continue to delight scientists with amazing insights into Mars' past. Using drills, magnifying glasses and a host of high-tech "sniffers," the intrepid rovers have found a myriad of evidence that suggests a watery past—and maybe even the possibility of ancient life—on the fourth planet from the sun. ▲



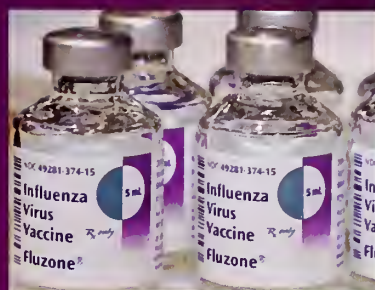


### A Hard Pill to Swallow

VIOXX, a leading pain reliever used by thousands of patients, was voluntarily recalled by Merck & Co. after the drug was connected to increased risks for heart attacks and strokes. Two other popular medicines, CELEBREX and Naproxen (Aleve), also came under scrutiny for possible health risks. ▲

### NASA Jet Breaks Speed Record

Burning hydrogen mixed with oxygen from the atmosphere, a needle-nosed supersonic-combustion "scramjet" reached a record velocity of about 5,000 miles per hour, which is just over seven times the speed of sound. ▼



### Vaccines are Flu and Far Between

Millions of Americans were unable to get flu vaccines after 48 million doses of the vaccine made at a British plant outside Liverpool were impounded because of bacterial contamination. ▲



### A Very Special Delivery

On November 9, 2004, just three days shy of her 57th birthday, Aleta St. James successfully delivered a healthy set of twins—Francesca and Gian (pronounced John)—into the world after in vitro fertilization. ▼

### Genetically Altered Cat Nothing to Sneeze At

Love cats but hate all the sneezing? Starting in 2007, people with cat allergies can order a genetically-engineered, hypoallergenic British Shorthair for the low, low price of just \$3,500! Already happy with Felix or Snowball? For \$50,000, a California company will clone your furry friend. ▲

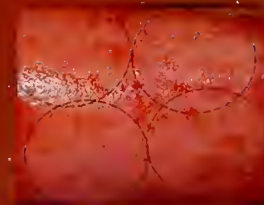


### Don't Turn Off the Light When You Leave

In 1908, a stagehand at a Texas opera house posted a sign above a light indicating it should not be turned off. Ninety-six years later, the bulb is still burning! Surprisingly, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, a firehouse bulb in California has been burning even longer—since 1901! ◀

### Bandages Made of User's Own Skin

Developed for burn victims, "Myskin" uses the victim's own skin cells to grow new skin cells on small discs that are then applied to the wound. Once applied, the discs release the cells that help new layers of skin grow. ▶



### I Double-Dog Dare You!

It sounds disgusting, but people all over the world eat over 1,500 different kinds of insects every day! Don't think you could eat a bug? Don't bet on it—it's estimated that the average person eats a pound of insects each year without even knowing it! ◀

## GET A CLUE

### Rocks in Your Head!

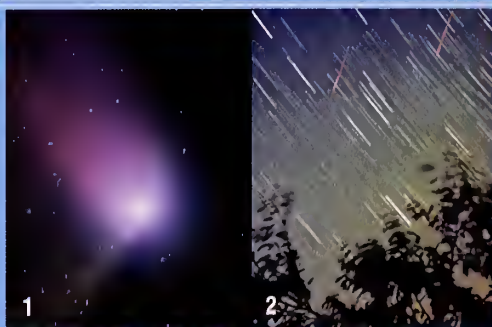
Asteroids are large rocks typically ranging from a few feet to several hundred miles across. The vast majority move between Mars and Jupiter in the "asteroid belt." Most never come closer than 100 million miles from Earth, but occasionally some asteroids do come close to, and even cross, Earth's orbit.

1. Primarily composed of ice and dust, astronomers often refer to me as a "dirty snowball." What am I?

- A. Comet
- B. Meteor
- C. Super Nova

2. Asteroids that enter Earth's atmosphere are called?

- A. Sputniks
- B. Meteorites
- C. Planetoids



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Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Comet 2. Meteorites





## Red Sox Ruthless in World Series Win

It took 86 years, but the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals—and “The Curse of the Bambino”—to win the World Series. The Sox, who were just three outs away from being eliminated by their arch-rivals, the N.Y. Yankees, came back to win four games in a row to get to the World Series where they swept the Cards in four games. ◀



## Pistons Roll Over the Lakers to Win NBA Title

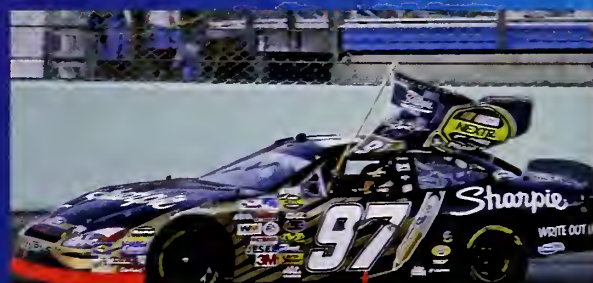
MVP Chauncey Billups and the underdog Detroit Pistons beat the mighty L.A. Lakers 4-1 in the NBA Championship Series to cap off a remarkable post season run that included playoff series wins over the Bucks, the Pacers and the Nets. ▲

# in the locker room



## Americans are Golden in Greece

American swimmer, Michael Phelps, won a record eight Olympic medals (six gold and two bronze). In all, Americans won 35 gold medals in events including softball, soccer, basketball, beach volleyball and swimming, as well as track and field and gymnastics, among other competitions. ◀



## Baseball Sluggers Socked for Illegal Steroid Use

Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi were the latest professional athletes caught using illegal, performance-enhancing drugs. As a result, all MLB players will be required to undergo mandatory drug testing. Bonds, with 703 home runs, is just 52 homers short of Hank Aaron's record of 755. ▶



## Speed to Burn

In a photo finish, Kurt Busch edged out Jimmie Johnson, 6,506 points to 6,498 to win the NASCAR Championship. Rounding out the Top 10 were Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Matt Kenseth, Elliott Sadler and Jeremy Mayfield. ▲

## Vijay Tames the Tiger

After a record 264 weeks at the top, Tiger Woods lost his number one ranking to Vijay Singh. Along the way, Singh earned an astounding \$10,905,166, breaking Woods' single-season earnings record. ▶



## Federer Slams the History Books

Roger Federer beat Lleyton Hewitt at the U.S. Open to win his third major title of the year including the Australian Open and Wimbledon. Svetlana Kuznetsova won the U.S. Open women's title. In other tournaments, Maria Sharapova won the women's title at Wimbledon while Gaston Gaudio and Anastasia Myskina won at the French Open. ◀



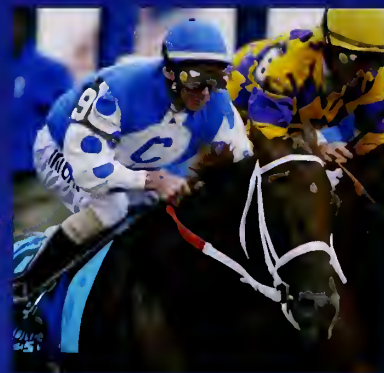
## Freddy Adu and D.C. United are Champs

Featuring soccer phenomenon, Freddy Adu, D.C. United beat Kansas City 3-2 to win its fourth MLS championship. Alecko Eskandarian was named the game's MVP. ▲



## Storm Blots Out Sun to Win WNBA Title

The Seattle Storm, led by Lauren Jackson, Betty Lennox and Sue Bird, won their first title, beating the Connecticut Sun 74-60 in the decisive third game. Lennox, who averaged 22.3 points in the series, was named Most Valuable Player. ◀



## Smarty Jones Wins Two Out of Three Jewels in Triple Crown

After winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Smarty Jones lost to Birdstone in the Belmont Stakes, thus ending his bid for horse racing's Triple Crown. Only eleven horses have ever won this coveted title, the last being Affirmed in 1978. ▲



## Annika is Tops Twice

In 2004, Annika Sorenstam won 10 tournaments in 20 starts, along with the most money on the LPGA Tour, to become the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. ▶



## Patriots Have a Super Sunday

Led by MVP wide receiver, Deion Branch, the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21 to win Super Bowl XXXIX. It was the third Patriot championship in four years, placing New England in the company of Dallas, Green Bay, Pittsburgh and San Francisco as one of football's reigning dynasties. ◀



## Oh Canada!

Led by Mario Lemieux, Team Canada beat Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey Final. This marks four straight national championship wins for Canada including gold at the 2002 Olympics, along with two consecutive International Ice Hockey Federation world titles. ▲



## Soccer Superstar Achieves Goals and Hangs Up Cleats

Widely considered the greatest player in women's soccer history, Mia Hamm, the all-time leading scorer in international soccer, retired after helping the U.S. to World Cup titles in 1991 and 1999, and Olympic gold in 1996 and 2004. ▲



## Lance Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France

Wearing the coveted yellow jersey, American Lance Armstrong cruised down the Champs-Élysées to capture his sixth consecutive Tour de France victory, a feat unmatched in Tour history. For his efforts, Armstrong was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year. ▲



## Stanley Cup Heads South

The Tampa Bay Lightning flashed four times to beat the Calgary Flames in the best-of-seven series. In 2004, talks between NHL owners and the Players Association broke down, resulting in the cancellation of the 2004-05 season. ▲

## Basketbrawl!

On November 19, players and fans exchanged punches in the stands near the end of an Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons basketball game. One of the worst brawls in NBA history, the fights, which left several people injured, led to multiple player suspensions, as well as criminal police investigations. ▶



# THAT'S A FACT

## Collecting Value

Since the mid-19th century, people have collected all kinds of sports memorabilia. And while for the most part giant foam fingers, crazy hats and player cards only collect dust, some mementos of yesterday's sports heroes collect incredible prices when they come up for sale.

A. My T206 tobacco card sold for \$1.27 million!

B. While baseball cards are the most popular, there are Hockey cards, Football cards, NASCAR cards, Rugby cards...even Cricket cards!

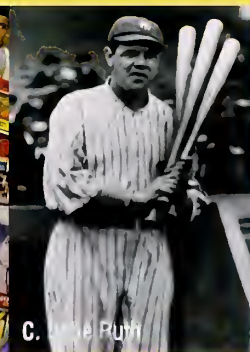
C. The bat I used to hit the first homer in Yankee Stadium history sold for \$1.26 million!



A. Honus Wagner



B. Trading Cards



C. The Bat

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## Hurricane Season Blows Away Florida and Alabama

First came Charley. Then Frances, followed by Ivan and Jeanne. All told, the four left billions of dollars worth of destruction in their wake across the Caribbean and the Southeastern United States in one of the worst hurricane seasons ever. ►

## Flipper Foils Jaws to Protect Swimmers

A group of swimmers in New Zealand was herded together by a pod of dolphins to protect them from a 9-foot great white shark swimming nearby. Environmentalists say that dolphins often attack sharks to protect their own young so their actions were understandable. ▲



# natural wonders



## Heat Waves in the Arctic

Blue mussels, which normally favor warmer waters, have been found just 800 miles from the North Pole in what scientists describe as a likely sign of global warming. U.N. scientists say the Arctic is warming because of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released from burning fossil fuels. The multilateral Kyoto agreement is in negotiations and would limit carbon-rich gas emissions. ▲

## A Tail of Three Comets

Three special comets streaked through the summer sky in 2004. On its own, this fact isn't terribly earth shaking—the appearance of comets in the night sky is not unusual. What was unique about this trio is that all three of these particular comets could be seen with the naked eye. Since naked-eye comets usually pass Earth only once every five years or so, to see three in the span of a few weeks is a rare sight indeed. ►

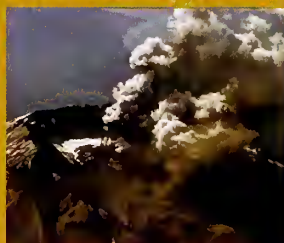


## Gray Wolves Back in the Black

After being hunted nearly to the brink of extinction, gray wolf populations have recovered so successfully in the continental United States that the U.S. government may soon remove them from its endangered species list. Unfortunately, the gray wolf's cousin, the red wolf, continues to be endangered. Long cast unfairly as villains of fairy tales and urban legends, wolves are highly social, highly intelligent animals that hunt in packs to bring down moose, deer and other large mammals. ◀

## Suffering Cicadas!

After a 17-year slumber underground, billions of large, noisy periodical cicadas overran large sections of the eastern United States. Although they may give you the creeps, the flying bugs don't bite or sting and generally die about four weeks after emerging. ►



## Mount St. Helens not Being Very Ladylike

Mount St. Helens vented clouds of steam as magma rose against the crater bottom causing concern about another eruption. In 1980, 1,314 feet of the mountain was blown away in a cataclysmic eruption that unleashed 24 megatons of thermal energy and killed 57 people. ◀



## Arctic Glaciers Feeling the Heat

In separate studies, glaciers that were once supported by a floating ice shelf in Antarctica have now been shown to be sliding into the sea. Many scientists are concerned that the melting ice, which could eventually lead to rising sea levels, may be a result of global warming. ▲



## Rain, Rain Go Away

Record rainfall and massive mudslides brought death and destruction to California. A stream of subtropical moisture carried by the Pineapple Express jet stream is blamed for the extreme weather. ◀



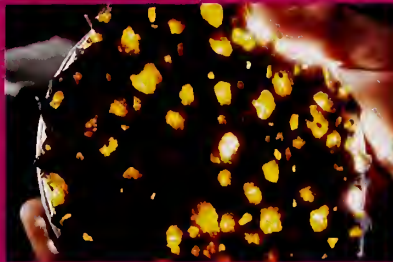


### Dino "Soar" Embryo Found

An embryo from a species of flying dinosaur that died out 65 million years ago was found in an almost complete egg in China. Had it lived to maturity, it would have soared the prehistoric skies as a flying lizard called a pterosaur. ▲

### Cowabunga! Surf's Up in the Grand Canyon

Scientists released a torrent of rushing water—along with an estimated 800,000 metric tons of sediment—into the Grand Canyon in an effort to help restore beaches and save fish and plants that have been disappearing since the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. A similar flood in 1996 was later deemed to have been a failure. ►



### Meteorite Rocks New Zealand Home

After wandering through space for about 4.5 billion years, a grapefruit-sized meteorite traveling about 300 miles per hour crashed through the roof of a New Zealand home. Most likely a chip off an asteroid, the meteorite is probably older than anything on Earth. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the rock, only the ninth known to have hit New Zealand, which could be worth more than U.S. \$30,000! ◀



### That Sinking Feeling

Warmer temperatures have thawed areas of the Alaskan permafrost (frozen ground that supports the ground above it) causing houses to collapse, trees to sink and giant holes to appear in the ground. About 85 percent of Alaska is covered in permafrost that could be threatened by the possibility of global warming. ▲

### Jumbo Squid on Ice

A five-foot jumbo flying squid was caught in frigid British Columbia waters, far from its usual habitat off the coast of Baja, California. With a total of seven recent sightings, puzzled scientists have no explanation for the sudden migration. ▼

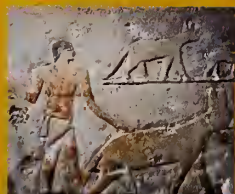


### A Diamond in the Rough

Preliminary tests in Montana have yielded the discovery of a microscopic diamond. And while this isn't the first diamond discovered here (a 14-carat diamond was found in 1990), it's thought that this new diamond was actually created in Montana, instead of being left behind by a retreating glacier or other means. This opens up the possibility that more diamonds are waiting to be found! ◀

### The Big Blue Sea

A blue whale, the largest mammal ever to have lived on Earth, was spotted in Alaskan waters, giving hope that the endangered species may be getting healthier and returning to traditional territories. Although they've been protected since 1965, recent estimates show that only about 12,000 of these highly intelligent creatures exist worldwide. ►



### Prehistoric Pussycat

In ancient Egypt cats were worshiped as gods. Now scientists think that they have discovered the world's oldest known pet cat on the island of Cyprus. Found near human remains in a 9,500-year-old grave, the ancient kitty predates the Pyramids by about 4,000 years! ◀



## GET A CLUE

### Don't Blow Your Top!

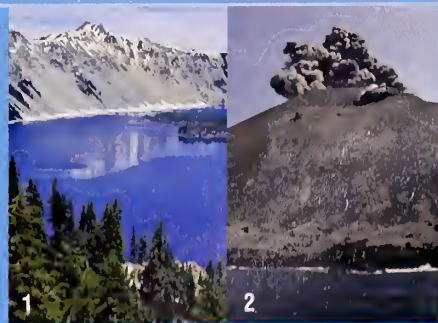
Named after Vulcan, the ancient Roman god of fire, volcanoes occur when molten rock (magma) from within the Earth's upper mantle works its way to the surface. At the surface it erupts to form lava flows and ash deposits which, over time, form the body of the volcano.

1. Plunging 1,032 feet, I'm the deepest lake in the U.S. and was formed in the remains of an ancient volcano. Am I:

- A. Ice Lake
- B. Crater Lake
- C. Bottomless Lake

2. When I exploded in 1883, I put so much dust into Earth's atmosphere that sunsets appeared green and the moon appeared blue for almost two years! Am I:

- A. Krakatoa
- B. Mount Vesuvius
- C. Mona Loa



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Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Crater Lake 2. Krakatoa





### **Million Dollar Baby KO's Oscar**

*Million Dollar Baby* took most of the major Oscars, winning best picture and best director, while Hilary Swank took home the best actress award and Morgan Freeman received best supporting actor. Jamie Foxx won best actor for his portrayal of Ray Charles in *Ray*. ◀

### **I Want My MTV Awards**

The stars were out and shining bright in Miami to watch Gwen Stefani and No Doubt take home the Best Pop Video for 2004. Other winners included Usher, Lil Jon, Jay-Z, Ludacris, Beyoncé and Alicia Keys. ▶



## chart toppers



### **Housewives are Golden**

TV's top rated prime time soap, *Desperate Housewives*, a new series about suburban life, swooped up Golden Globe awards for Best Television Series—musical or comedy, as well as Best Actress in a Television Series—musical or comedy for Teri Hatcher's performance. ◀



### **Fantasia Idolized**

Emerging from over 70,000 contestants, Fantasia Barrino beat out Diana DeGarmo to become the American Idol. Surprisingly, one of the most popular performers was idol reject, William Hung, whose incredibly bad performance of "She Bangs" won the hearts, if not the votes, of thousands. ▲



### **"Angels" Soars with 11 Emmys**

*Angels in America*, a miniseries adapted from Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about Americans with AIDS, won 11 Emmys—including acting awards for Meryl Streep, Al Pacino and others—beating out *Roots* to become the most honored miniseries of all time. ◀

### **Ray Charles Wins Eight Grammys**

*Genius Loves Company*, a collection of Ray Charles duets with Norah Jones, Elton John, Willie Nelson and others, was the big winner at the 47th Grammy Awards. Other winners included Green Day, Ben Harper, Norah Jones, Kanye West, Alicia Keys, John Mayer, Maroon 5, Usher, Prince, U2, Wilco, Loretta Lynn, Gretchen Wilson and Tim McGraw. ▶



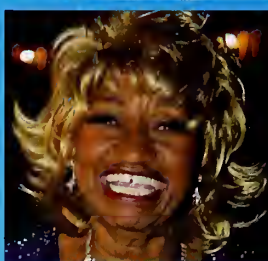
### **Juno Awards Honor Canada's Best**

Juno Awards winners for 2004 included Sam Roberts, who captured Best Album of the Year, Best Artist of the Year and Best Rock Album. Other winners included Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan, Michael Bubl  and Nickelback. ◀



### **Saying Good-Bye to Brother Ray**

The legendary singer, Ray Charles, died June 10 at age 73. Blind from the age of seven and the winner of 12 Grammys, Charles left a legacy of unforgettable hits including "Georgia on my Mind" and "Hit the Road, Jack," among many others. ▶



### **Celia Cruises to Three Billboard LMAs**

Latin diva Celia Cruz won three Latin Music awards posthumously. Other winners included Ricky Martin and Juanes, who each took home three awards, as well as India, Conjunto Primavera, Akwid and Lunyunes y Noriega who all won two awards. ◀

### **You're Hired!**

Software executive Kelly Perdew beat out lawyer Jennifer Massey to become Donald Trump's newest apprentice on the popular television show. Perdew will now help Trump on a massive real-estate development on Manhattan's West Side. ▶





## Usher Tops CD Sales for 2004

1. "Confessions," Usher .....7,978,594
2. "Feels Like Home," Norah Jones .....3,842,920
3. "Encore," Eminem .....3,517,097
4. "When The Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney .....3,072,224
5. "Here for the Party," Gretchen Wilson .....2,931,097
6. "Live Like You Were Dying," Tim McGraw .....2,786,840
7. "Songs About Jane," Maroon 5 .....2,708,415
8. "Fallen," Evanescence .....2,614,226
9. "Autobiography," Ashlee Simpson .....2,576,945
10. "Now 16: That's What I Call Music!" Various .....2,560,316



## Shrek 2 Tops at Box Office

At \$438 million, *Shrek 2* was the highest grossing movie for 2004 and the third highest of all time. *Shrek 2* also led DVD sales with over 18.2 million copies sold. Rounding out the top 10 for 2004 were: *Spider-Man 2* (2), *The Passion of the Christ* (3), *The Incredibles* (4), *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (5), *Meet the Fockers* (6), *The Day After Tomorrow* (7), *The Bourne Supremacy* (8), *National Treasure* (9) and *The Polar Express* (10). ▲



## Fahrenheit 911 Hot at Cannes

Michael Moore's controversial documentary took home top honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Following its release into theaters in the United States the film, which is highly critical of President George W. Bush, took in over \$117 million, making it the highest grossing documentary of all time. ▲



## Oops, Britney Does it Again

Pop diva Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline. For Spears, 22, it was the second wedding of this year after she married her high school sweetheart, Jason Alexander, in Las Vegas. Hopefully her second marriage will last longer than the first, which was annulled after just three days. ▲



## Chesney and McGraw Top CMA Awards

Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" won Song of the Year and Single of the Year, while Kenny Chesney took Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year to headline the Country Music Association Awards. Other winners included Gretchen Wilson, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts. ▲



## Gibson Epic Earns Biblical Profits

Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* earned over \$370 million at U.S. box offices, becoming the ninth top-grossing film of all time in the U.S. and the third top selling DVD for 2004. The movie, which depicts the death of Jesus Christ, was criticized by many for its graphic violence and possible anti-Semitism. ▲



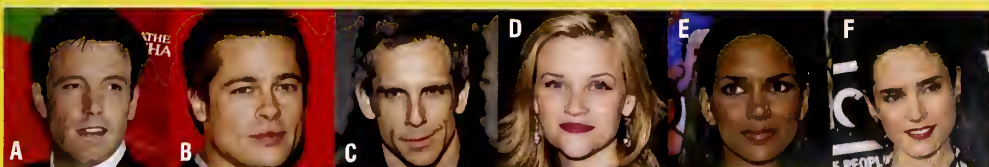
## Usher Wins Big at AMA

R&B sensation Usher, whose album "Confessions" sold nearly eight million copies in the United States, went four for four, followed by OutKast who went three for three at the 2004 American Music Awards. Other winners included Alicia Keys, Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith, Sheryl Crow, Marc Anthony, Linkin Park and Bon Jovi. ▲

# THAT'S A FACT

## Major Stars

On their way to the silver screen, and recording studio, many of today's biggest stars put in some major time and effort pursuing college degrees at universities all across the United States. Here are the paths some of them chose before they discovered their true destinies.



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B. NIVIERE/EPA /Landov

C. Hubert Boes/dpa/  
Landov

D. MICHAEL GERMANA/  
Landov

E. LAURA CAVANAUGH/  
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### Men:

- A. Ben Affleck - Middle Eastern Studies
- B. Brad Pitt - Journalism
- C. Ben Stiller - Film
- Matt Damon - English
- George Clooney - Broadcast Journalism

### Women:

- D. Reese Witherspoon - English Literature
- E. Halle Berry - Broadcast Journalism
- F. Jennifer Connelly - Quantum Physics/Philosophy
- Norah Jones - Music
- Renee Zellweger - English

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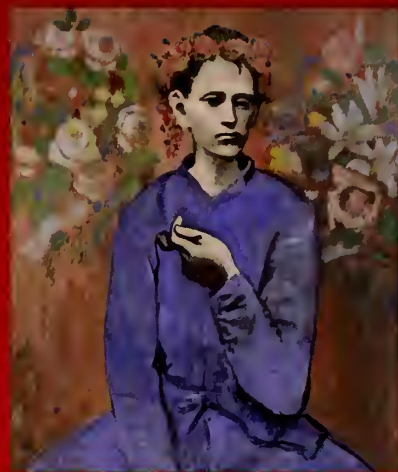


### The Stars Come Out to Help

Around the world, stars like Madonna, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, Sting, Celine Dion, Bryan Adams and dozens of other entertainers performed to raise millions of dollars for tsunami relief. Some lucky people who called during NBC's "Tsunami Aid: A Concert for Hope," got to talk to Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Nicolas Cage, Johnny Depp or George Clooney, who were manning the phones for donations. ◀

### The Art of Making Money

Pablo Picasso's *Boy with a Pipe* sold for a record \$104.2 million, shattering the previous \$82.5 million record for an auctioned painting. Picasso, one of the most renowned painters of the 20th century, was a pioneer of the Cubist movement in which every aspect of the whole subject is seen simultaneously in a single dimension. ▶



## talk of the year



### End of the Road for Double Decker Buses

Long an instantly recognized symbol of everything British, London's famous red double-decker Routemaster buses are set to be phased out of service by the end of 2005 after 50 years of service. ▲

### New iPod is Picture Perfect

Apple unveiled a brand new iPod that, in addition to holding up to 15,000 songs, can also hold up to 25,000 digital photos for display on a screen with over 65,000 colors. ▶



### Old is New in Fashion

Featuring traditional apparel your grandma and grandpa might have worn, haute couture became a bit old fashioned as brooches, tweed and fur filled trendy boutiques in 2004. ◀



### I'll Take Jeopardy for \$2.5 Million Please

After 74 wins in a row, Ken Jennings finally lost to Nancy Zerg. With \$2.5 million in winnings, he is the highest-earning player ever on a syndicated quiz show. ▲



### Good-Bye Superman

Christopher Reeve, movie superhero and real-life hero for spinal cord research, died at the age of 52. A tireless activist for the disabled, Reeve was paralyzed in 1995 after an equestrian accident. ▲

### Brad and Jen Call it Quits

America's favorite fairytale romance came to an end when Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announced a formal separation. These Hollywood sweethearts had been together for seven years. ▶



### The Key to Happiness

To celebrate her 19th season on TV, Oprah Winfrey gave 276 studio audience members the keys to new Pontiac G6's. The lucky recipients were chosen because their friends or family had written about their need for a new car. ◀



### Livestrong for Charity

Lance Armstrong wears one. So did John Kerry, George W. Bush and over three million other people. Costing just \$1 (with the money donated to help cancer survivors), plain yellow rubber bands featuring the words "Livestrong" became must-have fashion items that motivated charitable organizations nationwide to create their own versions, made with various colors, materials and messages. ▲





## Youth Votes for Democracy

Following celebrity incitation to "Rock the Vote" and "Vote or Die," 21 million voters under the age of 30 cast their ballots in the 2004 Presidential election. This figure is up 4.6 million from the 2000 election. According to national exit polls, young people chose the Kerry-Edwards ticket over Bush-Cheney by 54 percent to 44 percent. ◀



## Berry, Berry Nice!

The new BlackBerry models feature mobile phone-like design, an innovative QWERTY keyboard, and the ability to automatically receive, process and send e-mails from up to 10 private e-mail addresses with push technology that allows the user to bypass time-consuming log-on procedures to access e-mail. Other functions include a calendar, address book, tools for creating and managing notes and to-do lists, plus Web and WAP browsers and direct Internet access by means of true modern functionality. Phew! ▶



## Keeping a Poker Face

With the popularity of television shows such as the Bravo channel's *Celebrity Poker*, the Travel channel's *World Poker Tour* and ESPN's coverage of the *World Series of Poker*, card playing became one of the most popular activities among college, high school and even grade school students. ▲



## The Real Thing Goes Low Carb

In an attempt to cash in on the low-carb, low-calorie craze, Coca-Cola launched Coca-Cola C2. Promising all the taste of regular Coke, C2 has half the sugar, half the calories and half the carbohydrates of regular Coke. To stay competitive, Pepsi launched its own mid-carb soda, Pepsi EDGE. ◀



## iMac Makes its Big Screen Debut

In the tradition of thinking outside the box, the new 1.8-GHz Apple iMac G5 features a computer built entirely into a 2-inch thick monitor that stands on a curved, brushed-aluminum base. ▲

## Saying Good-Bye to Johnny

Long heralded as the "King of Late Night TV," Johnny Carson, the host of *The Tonight Show* for 30 years, died January 23, 2005 at the age of 79. ◀



## Sony Gives Viewers Direct Control

Always wanted to be a television director? New Sony technology lets viewers control how they watch TV by enabling them to zoom in, pan around and sharpen the resolution of images projected onto their screens. ▲

# GET A CLUE

## TV Gets Real!

For 2004, Reality TV continued to dominate the airwaves across America. Some shows were silly. Some were scary. And some were downright GROSS! See if you can answer these two questions about reality shows using the clues you're given.

1. No man is an island, but this reality show took place on one. Can you name it?

- A. *The Real Life: Papua*
- B. *Survivor: Vanuatu*
- C. *The Great Race: Hawaii*

2. In this show, two sets of contestants got to trash each other's rooms—and then remake them! Was it:

- A. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*
- B. *Room For Improvement*
- C. *Space Cadets*



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Get A Clue ANSWERS: 1. Survivor: Vanuatu 2. Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls



# things iDid

## iNever knew that!

- **1989** The first patent for an MP3 player is issued (MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III and refers to the technology that compresses music files)
- **1999** The first portable MP3 players appear and the first MP3 music tracks are issued by SubPop

Also in 1999, Napster hits the Internet, creating a huge music sharing library...and copyright lawsuits



- **2001** Apple launches the iPod and iTunes program for Macintosh computers
- **2003** Apple introduces the iTunes music store and sells 1,000,000 songs in one week  
Apple sells the one-millionth iPod
- **2004** The iPod mini and iPod photo make their first appearance  
iTMS downloads hit 150,000,000, a rate of four million per week  
The market is filled with MP3 players but iPods rule with 82 percent of all digital music player sales and 92 percent of all hard-drive based player sales
- **2005** The flash-based 512-MB and 1-GB iPod shuffles debut starting at just \$99

## iWatched

My favorite TV shows, movies & videos were:

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## iLiked

In my spare time I enjoyed:

• Bands

• CDs

• Video Games

• Food

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## iLearned

My favorite subjects and teachers were:

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## iPaid

My favorite things this year cost me:

• Gallon of Gas

• Movie Tickets

• Jeans

• Sneakers

• Cup of Coffee

• Books and Magazines

• Others

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